Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1906.

MINE WORKERS TAKE ACTION

WILL WORK WHERE NEW SCALE IS PAID

Decline Offer of Operators to Submit Wage Differences to Arbitration—Half Million Miners Cease Work to Night.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—The national convention of United Mine Workers of America adjourned sine die to day, after authorizing national and district officers to sign an agreement with any coal operators who would agree to pay the scale of 1903, or its equivalent, for two years. This is an advance of 5.55 per cent in all districts except the southwest, composed of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and the Indian Territory, where an advance of 3 cents a ton is demanded, as the 1903 scale is practically in force in that district.

The convention declined an offer made by operators to submit the wage differences to arbitration. Where a coal operator owns mines in different districts the scale must be signed for all properties at the same time before any will be allowed to run.

The action of the convention will bring out of the mines to morrow night 509,500 men in the anthracite and bituminous fields. These will remain on strike until a settlement has been signed by districts, or with individual operators.

The only miners at work Monday will be 25,000 men in the New River, Pocahontas, Fairmount and Central fields of West Virginia, where it was agreed several days ago to allow the miners to remain at work until the convention of that district, now in session at Charleston, has reached an agreement with the operators. The men now ordered out will return to work as soon as the scale is signed.

It is anticipated that the scale will be signed in a few days by the employers of 75,000 miners. The Pittsburg Coal company and F. L. Robbins of the western Pennsylvania district, who also owns mines in Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia, will, it is expected, sign at once, together with a number of independent operators. The miners expect to get the advance soon in all the Indiana mines south of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in a number of central Indiana mines, in one-half of the Illinois mines and in a large per cent of the mines of Ohio.

President Mitchell said to day he believed one-half of the tonnage of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania would sign very soon, and a large number of independent operators, having an annual output of 13,000,000 tons, who protested here against the advance, would pay the advance demanded and their men would resume work.

The joint conference of this district adjourned to day after disagreeing, and after the miners had unanimously declined to submit their differences to a commission to be appointed by President Roosevelt. The national executive board will meet to morrow morning to take up details of managing the strike. It was empowered to decide as to what employes shall be allowed to continue work at the mines to prevent destruction of the property during suspension. There is in the national, district and local treasuries of the miners $2,500,000, of which $400,000 is in the national treasury.

The convention to day failed to expel Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham, Pittsburg district officials, from the organization, by a vote of 450 to 353. The controversy was referred back to the Pittsburg district.

President Mitchell had absolute control of the convention throughout its sessions and every direction by him was done. He signified to day that if the convention did not adopt the resolution permitting miners to sign wherever the advanced scale was paid he would resign. The vote was almost unanimous, although Vice President Lewis took a vigorous position against it.

MAY REACH SETTLEMENT.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 30.—Immediately after receiving word of favorable action on the Perry resolution at Indianapolis, the joint conference of Iowa miners and operators, in session here, agreed to undertake the adjustment of a new scale and contract. A joint committee was at once appointed and asked to report next Tuesday. The old scale expires to morrow night and Iowa mines will shut down pending agreement, the miners furnishing enough men to protect the mines and keep them open. It is generally believed an amicable settlement will be reached.

PRESIDENT NON-COMMITTAL.

Washington, March 30—President Roosevelt is non-committal as to what action, if any, he will take regarding the coal strike. It is known, however, that his replies to telegrams received from Indianapolis will be to the effect that he has the whole matter under consideration and it may be some days yet before he decides what, if anything, can be done.

EFFECT OF STRIKE.

Joplin, Mo., March 30.—Already some of the Missouri-Kansas zinc mines have been compelled to close because of lack of coal. Railroads have ceased shipping coal and are confiscating all commercial shipments so that within a few days practically all the mines running on coal will be in distress.

NO SPRING REDUCTION.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—In consequence of suspension of mining in the anthracite regions, the Reading company will not grant the usual spring reduction of 50 cents per ton on domestic sizes of anthracite this year; neither does the company intend to increase the price. All other coal companies throughout the hard coal region will follow the Reading's action. For some years the companies have been reducing the price of coal 50 cents per ton on April 1st and raising it 10 cents each month until September, when the price again touched the winter rate. It is said the Reading company will refuse to furnish coal to dealers who increase retail prices.

BRING TOOLS OUT OF MINES.

Saginaw, Mich., March 30.—Of the 3,000 coal miners in the Saginaw valley more than half of them brought their tools up out of the mines when they finished work to day. As there are no serious differences between the men and the Michigan operators it is expected the district conference next week will not find great difficulty in effecting a new agreement with the operators on the basis of the 1903 scale.

WILL PROTECT EMPLOYES.

Scranton, Pa., March 30.—At all collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company notices were posted to night announcing that the company will continue the present arrangements as provided in the award of the anthracite strike commission for three years from April 1st, and assuring the employes that the company, at any cost, will guarantee to protect them from molestation, either at work, on the streets or at the home, any employe who will continue at work. It is said that other companies will post similar notices to morrow.

TO INCREASE PRICE.

New York, March 30.—At a meeting of the Coal Merchants' association to night it was decided to increase the price of domestic sizes of anthracite coal 50 to 75 cents per ton.

TALKS OF SITUATION

Statement Made by John H Winder, Head of Operators.

Indianapolis, March 30.—John H. Winder chairman of the bituminous coal operators, made the following statement last night:

"I regard the situation simply as a disagreement between the operators and their men over business questions. I do not look upon it exactly as a strike. We have adjourned our conference without agreeing upon a new working contract, and as a result a suspension of work will follow.

"I do not predict that the shutdown of the mines and collieries will be attended with violence. We and our men still are on friendly terms. They are as anxious as ever to protect our poperty and mines, the preservation and good condition of which are necessary for their own sustenance and welfare.

"No attempt will be made, so far as I know, to operate the mines with non-union men. We simply will close them down, and while the suspension lasts we expect that our miners wil continue to live peaceably in our houses, as they always have done.

"As to the duration of the strike, nobody can prophesy that. I hope it will not last long. I wish to say for the operators that they are willing and always will be willing to submit their side of the controversy for arbitration to any fair minded and authorized tribunal of disinterested men.

"What the public is most interested in is the supply of coal. I presume that the bituminous supply now stored away will last, in some cases, only sixty days. In other cases it will last four months. Nobody can estimate accurately how severe the want of fuel may become, provided the shutdown of the mines continues for a long period."

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Bremerhaven, Germany, March 30.—John H. Schnable, American consular agent here, will celebrate on April 1st the fifteenth anniversary of his entrance into the American consular service. The state department at Washington has expressed its acknowledgement and thanks for his long service.

AGREED UPON SCHEDULE.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 30.—After a protracted session here to day, the Western league agreed upon a schedule. A resolution was passed requiring each club to post a $3,000 guarantee that it would finish the season. The pennant was voted to the Des Moines team.

MERRIWETHER LEAVES ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., March 30.—Midshipman Merriwether left the naval academy this afternoon, his resignation having been accepted and the unexpired part of his sentence for his connection with the death of Midshipman Branch has been remitted.

ELECTED CAPTAIN.

New Haven, Conn., March 30.—Haskell Noyes, '08, of Milwaukee, Wis., was to night elected captain of the Yale basket ball team for the next year.

INQUIRY INTO CANAL AFFAIRS

FORMER GOVERNOR DAVIS ON THE STAND.

Senator Hopkins Objects to Forcing Witness to Criticize His Superior Officer—House Passed Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 30.—The course of President Roosevelt in dismissing members of the Walker canal commission was inquired into by Senator Morgan to day when Gen. George W. Davis, former governor of the canal zone, was on the stand. Senator Hopkins objected on the ground that an officer of the army should not be put in the position of criticising his superior officer. Davis himself, he said, thought it would be highly improper for him to make such an answer.

Morgan read a letter of the president, dated April 1, 1905, declaring the practical results accomplished had not been satisfactory and declaring the necessity for a change in the work of the commission. Davis had said the work of the commission had been excellent and that as far as he knew there would have been no deliquency on the part of any member. Morgan asked whether any action by any commissioner had retarded the work on the canal, when Hopkins made his objection.

"I might say that my opinion would not be conclusive and I would not presume to question the right of the president to take the course he did. I think such authority is necessary to the chief magistrate of the nation," said Davis. "It would be the height of impropriety to express approval or disapproval of the president, who is my superior officer. When he wrote that paragraph he had means of knowledge that I had not, and I do not know what was in his mind."

Morgan read from the president's message to congress inviting investigation of the acts of any of his agents on the isthmus, and then said he would not press the general to answer because of his relations to the president. He commended the witness for the course he had taken, but criticised Hopkins for his efforts to prevent an inquiry into any affairs which might in any way reflect upon the administration.

HOUSE.

The house to day passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying thirty millions of dollars, after considering the measure for two weeks. The feature of to day's proceedings was elimination of the age limit of clerks, a provision which has created much discussion and which incited a fight against the bill. The bill as passed carried nearly $700,000 less than the last appropriation bill for similar purposes.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Representative Lacey of Iowa to day introduced a bill directing the secretary of the interior to ascertain by metes and bounds all agricultural lands in forest reserves and to open them to entry under homestead laws.

STORER HAD BEEN ILL.

Vienna, March 30.—Bellamy Storer, retiring United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has arrived here from Egypt. In discussing his recall, Storer said his resignation was asked for March 6th in a telegram from President Roosevelt and was sent in March 7th. He said he had been ill and not been allowed to read the newspapers and so did not know what comments the newspapers had made on his case. He declined to discuss the reported grounds for his recall or to speak of Mrs. Storer's activity in church matters.

HURLED INTO DITCH

Train on Nickle Plate Road Jumped Track—Several Passengers Injured.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 30.—Near South Whitely this afternoon several cars of an eastbound Nickel Plate passenger train went into a ditch, injuring several persons, one fatally. Only the baggage car and the rear trucks of the dining car remained on the track. The person fatally injured is an unknown woman enroute to Cleveland from Chicago. Her skull was fractured and she is in a dying condition. It is supposed the rails spread or the trucks of the smoking car broke down.

The injured are: Martha Zurn and Frank Zurn of Sheboygan, Wis. The unknown woman fatally hurt is supposed to be Mrs. C. M. Walker of Dubuque, Iowa. All her laundry is marked "Mrs. Cyril M. Walker." Her shoes were purchased at Dubuque, Iowa. She is very well dressed.

Engineer Samuel K. Hooper of Fort Wayne, said the train was running at the rate of about forty-five miles an hour. The engine and baggage car passed safely over the spot where the smoker left the track. It is supposed the rails spread or the trucks of the smoker broke down. The car was hurled fifty feet from the track into a ditch about half filled with water; the day coach following was turned crosswise of the track and the heavy sleeper section following crashed into the side of the day coach, badly wrecking it, then turned over into the ditch. Most of the injured were in the day coach and but few passengers in the sleepers were hurt. The injured were brought to this city and taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Charles Jacobsen, a traveling salesman who was in the wrecked day coach, says a good many of the injured were hurt in the wild scramble for the door of the car, when women and children were trampled under foot.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Abilene, Texas, March 30.—An eastbound Texas & Pacific passenger train collided with a freight train near Eskota to day. No one was seriously hurt, though several sustained minor injuries, among them J. H. Benners, of Denison, Iowa.

WITNESSED HANGING.

Austin, Texas, March 30.—Fully 10,000 people witnessed the hanging of Tom Young in Williamson county, thirty miles north of this city, to day. The hanging was on the open prairie and the spectators were from around a radius of fifty miles, hundreds of them bringing their wives and families in wagons. Young was a white man and was convicted of assaulting and murdering a 16-year-old girl whom he had adopted.

WANTS DAMAGES.

San Francisco, March 30.—Isaac Tennebaum, father of Harry Tennebaum, better known as "Harry Tenny," the pugilist who died after a glove contest with Frankie Neil, Feb. 25, has sued the Associated Athletic clubs, which conducted the affair, for $100,000 damages. He accuses the managers of the fight with being responsible for the death of his son.

LAND FRAUDS

Sensational Indictments Expected in Oregon From Grand Jury Report.

Portland, Ore., March 30.—The Telegram to day says that when the United States grand jury, now in session here, makes its final report, sensational indictments in connection with Pigeon lake land frauds may be expected. It is stated, according to the Telegram, that testimony given before that body goes to show frauds of a gigantic nature have been perpetrated in southern Oregon and that a score of indictments charging subornation of perjury and other crimes incident to the fraudulent securing of timber lands are likely to be returned.

FOOTBALL RULES.

New York, March 30.—The American intercollegiate football rules committee met in this city to night and began final consideration of the rules for the modified game of football. The rules finally agreed upon to night were mostly of a technical character, the more radical changes in the game being left over until to morrow. It was agreed that the penalty for roughing a back shall be disqualification. As to high tackling the new rule says: "If the runner is tackled above the knees the tackler shall not be penalized, if after such tackle the arms slide down below the knees." The penalty for tackling below the knees is five yards from the spot of tackle. Hurdling and coaching from the side lines are penalized fifteen yards.

AMBASSADOR STORER

London, March 30.—The Times correspondent at Vienna, treating of the retirement of Ambassador Storer, says:

"In diplomatic circles here the manner in which Storer has been treated is criticised in terms that cannot be reproduced without disregarding the susceptibilities of the American government. One fact, however, may be vouched for on the best authority, namely, if an official function or dinner should occur in an embassy or government department pending the presentation of letters of recall, Storer will be given his place as ambassador and treated with the deference due to the accredited representative of the United States."

MURDER SUSPECTS.

St. Paul, March 30.—It was established beyond doubt late this afternoon that at least one of the two men arrested by the police early Tuesday morning was one of the murderers of the six Macedonians killed in Minneapolis Monday night.

Thos. Wilson, a Duluth hardware clerk, who to day identified the knives found in the Minneapolis house, later selected a description of the man who wore part of a khaki uniform as one who bought one of the knives from him.

GYMNASTIC MEET.

New York, March 30.—The annual intercollegiate gymnastic meet, held to night, was won by New York university with 18 1-3 points; Princeton second, with 11; Yale third, with 10 1-3; Harvard fourth, with 9 1-3, and Columbia fifth, with 5 points.

HARVARD WON DEBATE.

New Haven, Conn., March 30.—The annual Yale-Harvard debate, held here to night, was won by Harvard.

APPLICATION OF JEROME

GRANTED BY SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

Insurance Matters to Be Investigated by Special Grand Jury—District Attorney Replies to Criticism.

New York, March 30.—Justice Dowling of the supreme court this morning granted the application of District Attorney Jerome, made yesterday, and signed an order directing the commissioner of jurors to empanel a special grand jury for the May term of court for the purpose of investigating insurance matters.

District Attorney Jerome, in reply to criticism passed upon him in the insurance cases, says there are many gaps in the evidence and that he cannot jump them lightly. The district attorney says regarding his plans:

"Should the supreme court see fit to grant my motion for a grand jury to sit in the May term of the supreme court, criminal branch, I shall present to it fully and in detail all the evidence available in regard to the matters developed by the legislative investigating committee and such other matters as I may become apprised of.

"It would be impossible and improper for me at this time to say what would be the result of such an investigation, because, much as I know about the situation myself, there is much more which I do not know, but which I hope to ascertain. I can officially say that my address to such a body, if it assembles, will be for it to strictly obey its oath of office and to follow the criminal code which enjoins upon grand juries not to indict unless in their opinion the evidence would warrant conviction.

"There has been in the whole insurance situation much misconception, the major part of which has been entirely honest and natural, but no small part of which has been willful and dishonest. It is extremely natural that laymen, perceiving that one group of transactions constitutes a criminal offense, should infer that all groups of transactions involving the same element of moral obliquity were equally within the criminal law. While it may be that all groups of transactions involving some moral wrong should be within the criminal law, it is not a fact under the hysteria which led to the denunciation of certain transactions as crimes, is met by some at the other extreme by endeavoring to justify the same transactions in the forum of morals. Both positions are equally unsound.

"Yet, not a few of the things most severely condemned are absolutely not within the range of criminal law.

"In dealing with the situation I have been placed in a very difficult position. I have been compelled as a lawyer and under my oath of office to deal with problems in an official capacity purely from a technical legal standpoint, while as a man I have felt the bitterest condemnation for the transaction in which I was unable to detect criminality within the meaning of the law."

The March grand jury was discharged to day without having taken any decisive action in the case of the insurance officials who made political contributions from the funds of their companies. It was this jury to which District Attorney Jerome expressed the opinion that such contributions were not larceny, and which was afterward instructed by Judge O'Sullivan to get all the evidence from Jerome and not for itself.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

Meeting Held to Acquaint Public With Purposes of Organization.

Washington, March 30.—Secretary of Taft, Representative DeArmond of Missouri and Miss Mabel T. Boardman of Washington addressed the Red Cross meeting to day for the purpose of acquainting the public more fully with the purposes and work of the reorganized national American Red Cross. Secretary Taft said among other things: "The history of the United States is not such that we can count on not having another war, and as congress is unwilling to appropriate money enough to supply the army with surgeons and nurses in times of peace, the necessity for an organization which will render assistance in time of war is apparent."

ANTI-PASS BILL.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 30.—The house to day passed the anti-pass bill by a vote of 76 to 17, with an amendment including all federal officers and a publication clause, which will reuire legislators now here to pay their way home. If the senate accepts the amendments the measure will become a law. The bill affects federal as well as state officers.

The original bill, as passed by the senate, prohibits the use of passes by state, county, city, judicial or other officers; delegates to political conventions, members of political committees and employes of political committees. The house amended the senate bill to include federal officials also. The law as it now stands does not specify whether deputies and clerks under the above public officials are included in the prohibitions.

CARRY NO PASSENGERS.

Winnipeg, March 30.—While the disorders of yesterday were not repeated to day, no effort was made to carry passengers on street cars. Half a dozen cars loaded with policemen were run through the principal thoroughfares.

The street car situation became grave this afternoon. Troops were ordered into the streets and drove rioters back at the point of bayonet. The feature of to day's disturbances was the arrest of two detectives for assault. One of them attacked Mayor Sharpe and City Solicitor Hunt, not knowing who they were.

ASKS FOR BIG DAMAGES.

St. Louis, March 30.—A suit for $50,000 for defamation of character was filed Thursday by Simeon Harris, an attorney, against Henry C. Grenner, Hiram Lloyd and H. M. Coudry, all well known Republicans. The suit is the outgrowth of the contest in the Twelfth congressional district instituted by H. M. Coudry against Ernest E. Wood. Harris, in his petition, states that he enjoyed an excellent reputation until Jan. 1, 1906, since which time the three defendants have destroyed it.

REVOLTING STORY

Report of Cannibalism and Starvation Received in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Horrible accounts are reaching St. Petersburg of cannibalism and starvation among tribes inhabiting the frozen Arctic plain of Chukehis, a peninsula at the extremity of Asia. Most of the reindeers died of starvation during the winter of 1904-05, leaving the inhabitants without means of communication or food. During the last winter whole tribes have died and members of the Omolon and Oloiya tribes, when facing starvation, assembled in council and decided that nothing remained but death. They agreed that each head of a family should kill his wife and children and then commit suicide. The tribesmen gathered on a plateau covered with snow and ice and in the darkness of an Arctic winter the Spartan decision was executed, not a single member of the two tribes surviving.

More revolting still is the story of what occurred in a family of the Yukahir tribe. A mother and her nine children having died of hunger, the father, a surviving daughter and a nephew lived upon the remains, and when they were consumed the father murdered the nephew.

A Russian named Dolganoff, who went to the region to buy furs, reported the situation to the authorities at Yakutsk, Siberia. He entered a snow hut of a Yukahir family while the latter were eating the head of a murdered relative.

CONTRABAND ON BOARD.

New York, March 30.—The Tribune says that Arturo Fiallo, acting consul general for Santo Domingo in this city, has learned that the bark Lagonia, which sailed two weeks ago from Philadelphia for Santo Domingo, has on board 300,000 Mauser cartridges, contraband of war, shipped by enemies of President Ramon Caceres.

Choate's Idea of a Clerk.

Not long ago Joseph H. Choate gave a dinner in his home to all the clerks in his office, and in the course of the general talk after the coffee was served one of the men asked the host what he thought were the most important qualifications for a managing clerk. The former ambassador at the court of St. James looked at the questioner in his customary quizzical manner and remarked, "So far as I am concerned, I should say the two most important essentials were to shave every day and keep as far away from me as possible."—New York Press.

An Odd Fence.

Near Ridgewood, in Brooklyn, there is perhaps the oddest fence in Greater New York. It is composed entirely of doors—scores of them, all of a height and joined close together. The fence has stood for years. What strange freak induced its owner to erect it is a mystery, but it furnishes a constant source of comment to persons passing that way.

Why Not America?

The French Authors' society is preparing a scheme which, if extended to England, should make theater going, even with us, a pleasure. Attached to the theater will be roomy corridors, large smoking rooms, telephone call rooms, reading rooms and restaurants, and it will not be necessary to see the play at all.—Punch.

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TRADE REPORTS ARE IRREGULAR

UNSETTLED WEATHER RETARDS BUSINESS

Also Feels Influence of Impending Coal Strike—Preparations Made for Heavy Outdoor Work.

New York, March 30.—Bradstreet's Review says: Cross currents are visible in the business situation. Unsettled weather, making for bad roads, have been a check to a consumptive spring demand, which also feels the influence of the impending strike. The advent of spring like weather, accompanying former developments, is hardly favorable to improvement of the latter. Hope is still expressed that the coal strike will be localized to some extent, and will not materially interfere with industry, which seems fairly well supplied with fuel. From the winter wheat belt uniformly favorable dispatches are received. Beneath the surface happening of the week are to be discerned a steady advance of spring trade, continued immense activity in building, with heavy dealings in all kinds of lumber and material. Money is strong and in active demand throughout the country. Bank clearings show receding totals, this being mainly due to curtailed speculation. Railway earnings continue excellent as heretofore. The strength of prices in most industrial lines is marked. Continued heavy buying of steel rails by railway and traction interests is easily the preeminent feature of the iron and steel markets.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week were 1,513,000 bushels, against 989,000 this week last year; from July 1 to date, 102,989,000 bushels, against 47,642,000 last year.

Corn exports for the week were 2,611,650 bushels, against 2,431,000 a year ago; from July 1 to date, 91,970,000 bushels, against 57,179,000 in 1905.

DUN'S REPORT.

R. G. Dun & Co.: Trade reports are still somewhat irregular, owing to widely differing weather conditions and uneasiness regarding the labor situation. Manufacturing statistics for March promise to establish maximum records in many industries, but the future contains an element of disturbance in numerous demands for higher wages. Outdoor work is rapidly increasing and preparations are being made for a record breaking year in building and agriculture. Clothing manufacturers and wholesale dry goods houses are especially busy, and forwardings of footwear from Boston for the year thus far surpass all previous records. Less than usual interruption to freight movement has occurred this winter, railway earnings making unprecedented exhibits and roads reporting for March thus far show an average gain of 7.7 per cent over the previous year. Foreign commerce at this port for last week exhibits a gain of $2,432,351 in exports and a loss of $2,185,887 in imports, as compared with the same period last year.

The number of failures this week in the United States was 191, against 191 last year.

TO CONFISCATE COAL.

Springfield, O., March 30.—The Big Four railroad issued a general order to day to confiscate all coal in transit on all its lines passing through this city. The order is said to be general on the entire system.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, March 30.—The total of bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the principal cities of the United States for the past week were $2,679,578,363, a decrease of 5.5 per cent, compared with the corresponding period last year.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Mankato, Minn., March 30.—The dead bodies of Martin Ratus and wife were found in their home this afternoon. It is believed by the police to be a case of murder and suicide and that jealousy was the motive.

DEATHS.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 30.—Maj. Samuel T. Hamilton, U. S. A., is dead. He was one of the officers of the troops which went to the relief of General Custer after the Little Big Horn massacre in 1876.

ATE WILD PARSNIPS.

Baldwin, Mich., March 30.—Charles Thornell died last night and a brother of the dead boy and Frank Roy are thought to be dying as a result of eating wild parsnips.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 30.—The amount of interest on public funds recovered from former treasurers to day reached $211,000. The collection of this money was the result of testimony before the investigating committee named by the state senate to examine public offices of Cincinnati and Hamilton county. Witnesses told of payment by banks of bratuities or interest, in return for deposits of public funds.

Kaluga, Russia, March 30.—Ivan Tolstoi, son of Count Leo Tolstoi, constitutional democrat, has been elected an elector of the second degree.

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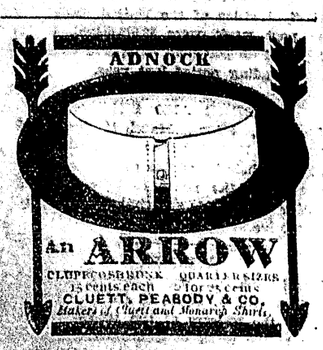

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EARLY SCHOOLS OF MORGAN COUNTY

Paper Read Before Historical Society by Dr. W. F. Short—Some of the Pioneer Teachers.

There is a lack of exact dates, places and teachers of the first schools in Morgan county. The material on that subject is fragmentary and indefinite.

The brothers, Seymour and Elisha, Kellogg left New York in the spring of 1818. Coming down the Ohio river in a flat boat, of their own construction, they landed at Shawneetown, and proceeded to Carmi, where they spent the winter. In the spring of 1819 with four yoke of oxen and two wagons, they proceeded north. About the first of September they camped on the head of Mauvaisterre creek, about 10 miles east of the present location of Jacksonville. Their nearest neighbors were thirty miles away. There the Kelloggs built the first white man's home in Morgan county.

Mrs. Asenath K. Mundy, daughter of Seymour Kellogg, writing from Brighton in 1870, says: "The first school taught was by my sister in a log cabin without any doors or windows in 1821. The first school taught regularly in the county was on the farm of Isaac Edwards, on the Springfield public road, west and near where the Antioch church now stands. The place is now known as the John Shuff farm. The teacher of that school was Mr. D. P. Palmer.

Mr. A. K. Barber came to Morgan county in 1824. In the spring of 1825 he taught a school in a log cabin school house on the farm of the late Cortez M. Dewey, about three miles northwest of where the stakes were being then set for the site of Jacksonville. He furnished the following description of an experience while teaching that school to Eames' Historic Morgan: "The school house had a puncheon floor, and underneath an excavation which had been used for mixing mortar. There was a terrible rain, hail and wind storm, so that everything in the cabin was wet. The books were put away where they could be best protected, and the teacher and scholars went out of doors to gather up the hail and watch the storm. Mr. Barber looked south towards Lynn Grove, now Lynnville, and saw a funnel-shaped cloud approaching. He had read enough of such to know what it meant to all in its path, so they re-entered the house, and he and one big scholar put all the little ones down into the mortar hole under the floor. The cyclone struck the neighborhood with great force, but not the school house. Houses were unroofed of their clap board coverings, several houses and a cotton gin were blown down. Dr. Caldwell, the first doctor of Morgan county, had the only house in the vicinity that had a shingle roof, one-half of which was blown away.

In 1826 William Thomas, a young lawyer, came to Jacksonville. Being without money, and the legal business insufficient for his support, he was engaged to teach a subscription school that winter in the new log school house that had been completed, which was the first school ever taught in Jacksonville. He was his own janitor, making fires and sweeping the house. That was the beginning of the educational enterprises that have given distinction to Jacksonville as an educational center. That log school house, I learn through Mr. Harvey Leeper, long a resident of Morgan county, now of Princeton, Ill., was located at a point 400 feet south on Mauvaisterre street, and fifty feet east. That house was removed to 808 South Main street, and forms the rear of the home of the Misses Berry.

Judge Thomas became one of the most widely known and highly honored citizens of the state of Illinois. Mr. William Sewall was the second teacher in that Jacksonville log school house.

Hon. Newton Cloud taught school in Franklin at an early day. He also became one of the most distinguished citizens of Illinois.

Stephen Arnold Douglas, born April 13, 1813, at Brandon, Vt., landed at Meredosia in 1833, being then 20 years old. He sought employment as a teacher at Meredosia, but not succeeding, he came on to Bethel on foot in search of a school, where he met with a like failure. He came on to Jacksonville and finding no employment, he proceeded to Winchester, now in Scott county, where he succeeded in securing a school of forty pupils at $3.00 each per quarter. When he reached Winchester his money was reduced to thirty-seven and one-half cents. The house in which he taught was destroyed by fire only a few years ago. The following March he located in Jacksonville, and opened a law office in the old court house that stood in the southwest corner of the public square. Then began a career that has not been frequently equaled.

Hon. William Orear, one of Morgan county's most distinguished and wealthiest citizens, who was twice sheriff of the county, and was state senator from the county, began his business life as a teacher in Kentucky and Missouri. I am not informed whether he taught after coming to Morgan county, April 13, 1825.

Thus the avocation of the public school teacher has been dignified by the example of some of the most distinguished citizens of Morgan county and of the state.

Judge Thomas' account of his Jacksonville school:

"Not being able to obtain other employment, out of which to pay for board, and being out of funds, I engaged to teach school for three months, upon the old plan of obtaining subscribers for scholars. A log building had been erected and used for a school house, in the south part of town, having no floor, chimney, doors, window or loft, which I was to occupy. In the month of November the house was finished with an unjointed floor and loft, a sod and stick chimney, one window in the east and two in the north, with slabs for seats and wide plank for writing tables, and on the first Monday in December my school was opened in due form. About twenty-five scholars had been subscribed, with the understanding that each subscriber might send all the children that he could spare from service at home. I agreed to teach reading, writing, and the ground rules of arithmetic. I had scholars to learn A B Cs, spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic, and two only to study English grammar. I attended punctually every morning by 7 o'clock, made a fire and had the room warm by the time the children arrived. Very soon I found that the Kentucky lawyer was giving general satisfaction, and the house was filled with children from the town and neighborhood. I was to receive my pay in cash, or produce, pork, cattle or hogs at cash prices. I bargained with Mr. Bentley with whom I boarded to receive the pay from my subscribers for my board, and my three months' school enabled me to pay for a year's board, besides furnishing money to pay postage and immediate expenses. My board cost me only $1.00 per week, including washing, food and lights. I often had as many as fifty children in the school, and scarce ever less than thirty. It required ten hours any day to hear the routine of lessons and frequently twelve."

Barr & Huffman have strawberries and early vegetables.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the city of Jacksonville, having ordained that a pipe sewer be constructed on West North street in said city from the center of Pine street, thence west 520 feet; and from a point 120 feet east of Pine street, thence east 300 feet, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the County Court of Morgan County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said Special Assessment shall be divided into ten installments, which installments shall all be equal in amount except that fractional installments shall be added to the first, and shall be due and payable on the 2d day of January next, after completion and acceptance of the work, and the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all are paid. All installments except the first shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

JAS. H. DANSKIN.
Commissioner of Special Assessments

Herman's for millinery.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the city of Jacksonville, having ordained that a pipe sewer be constructed on South West street in said city from College avenue to Morton avenue, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the County Court of Morgan County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

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JUSTICE HARLAN.

Washington, March 30.—Justice Harlan says he intends resigning from the United States supreme court in order to devote his time to establishing a great Presbyterian church in Washington.

WILL BE HELD AT BEARDSTOWN

Democratic Congressional Convention Set for May 16, in Cass County Town—Committee Met Here Friday.

The Democratic congressional committee of the Twentieth district, comprising Calhoun, Cass, Greene, Jersey, Menard, Morgan, Pike and Scott counties, met at the Pacific hotel at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and set the time and place of the convention for May 16, at Beardstown. Other details were also attended to. Those present were James McNabb, of Greene county, as proxy for Charles Flamm, of Calhoun; Charles A. Gridley, of Cass; Howard Burns, of Greene; Edward Burns, of Jersey; C. B. Laning, of Menard; F. E. Baldwin, of Morgan, secretary; W. H. Crow, of Pike, chairman, and C. S. Doyle, of Scott.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. H. Crowe, of Pike county. Laning, of Menard, introduced a resolution setting the date of the county primaries on April 28, and the date of the convention on May 16 at Beardstown. The resolution was adopted.

The choice of Beardstown for the convention was something of a surprise. The invitation was extended by Charles Gridley, of Cass county, in behalf of the Business Men's league of Beardstown. Mr. Baldwin, of Morgan, objected to the provisions of the resolution, and said that while not decrying the offer of Beardstown, he considered that Jacksonville, being more centrally located and having more ample hotel accomodations and railroad facilities, was the logical place for holding the convention, and moved as an amendment to the resolution that Jacksonville be substituted for Beardstown. He urged the adoption of the amendment in behalf of the Democrats of Jacksonville and Morgan county. There was no second to the amendment.

The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every 250 votes cast for Parker at the last general election, which leaves the number of delegates the same, 77.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the city of Jacksonville, having ordained that a pipe sewer be constructed on East and West College streets in said city, from Hardin avenue to Diamond street (at intervals as shown in ordinance), the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the County Court of Morgan County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

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TOURIST RATES VIA THE WABASH

Have cheap rates to many points. Spokane, Wash.; San Francisco; San Antonio, Texas; Salt Lake, Utah; Portland, Ore.; Pensacola, Fla.; New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala.; Mexico City; Los Angeles, Cal.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Galveston, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas; Eureka Springs; Hot Springs, Ark.; Colorado Springs; Ashville, N. C.; Denver, Colo.; El Paso, Texas.

ALEXANDER.

Owing to the bad roads we could not send our items in last week.

Walter Robertson's sale was largely attended. Everything sold brought a good price.

Mrs. Otis Icenogles and son spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville visiting her brother and relatives.

The Epworth league met at Mr. and Mrs. Rohn's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wackerla and daughter Miss Althea Hall, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Ritters, Joseph Kumle, Mr. Tankersley, W. H. Hinrichsen, Joe Wagner, Mich Zachery, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison and daughter spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Julius Strawn and son visited Friday and Saturday of last week in Jacksonville attending the Sunday school convention.

The entire community has again been saddened by the news of the death of Mr. Alvis Kumle, living south of Alexander. He was a prominent farmer, a respected citizen. He was deputy sheriff at the time of his death. He was buried in Jacksonville in Diamond Grove cemetery Sunday afternoon. A short service was held at the house by Rev. Mr. Genders of Antioch. He leaves a wife, three children, three brothers and one sister; also a number of other near relatives and sorrowing friends. Mr. Kumle was a perfect gentleman, kindhearted, highly educated. All through life he was never heard to make an unkind remark or word of any one. He always spoke pleasantly to every one he met. He always made hosts of friends.

THE 20TH CENTURY LIMITED. CHICAGO TO NEW YORK OVER NIGHT.

Leaves Chicago 2:30 p. m., arrives New York (Grand Central station), 9:30 next morning. Warren J. Lynch, Pass. Traffic Mgr., Chicago.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

Zion's Herald: At the recent opening of the Nile-Red-Sea railway from port Sudan to the Atbara junction, the ceremonies were of an impressive character. Lord Cromer, the modern Joseph, who has stirred Egypt to a new commercial life, ten members of the Egyptian legislative council, and a multitude of sheikhs, amdas, wild tribesmen and Arab merchants were present, while Soudanese blacks and the Egyptian fellaheen soldiers mingled with a guard of honor drawn from the British ship Diana. The new route from Khartoum to the sea is 904 miles shorter than was the old Nile route. In the new road there are 331 miles of main line, with twenty-five miles of siding. The cost of constructing the line was about $6,875,000. In a speech which was translated into Arabic, and then explained in the simple vernacular for the benefit of the uncultured Soundanese present, Lord Cromer declared that the serious development of the Soudan commenced from that day. So long as the country was separated from the rest of the world by a waste of burning desert, and a communication could be kept only over a distance of 1200 miles—the distance from the mouth of the Atbara to Alexandria—any very rapid progress was out of the question. Before full results can be obtained from the new railway, however, further works must be constructed, including the opening of a railway line from Kareima to Abu Hamed, bringing the wealthy province of Dongola into direct communication with the sea, the construction of irrigation works to utilize the waters of the Gash, the extension of a railway up the left bank of the Blue Nile, and the taking of means to enable the gum of Kordofan to find a ready market by bringing El Obeid into direct communication with Omdurman.

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The Alton management has decided to adopt oil for settling the dust along the right of way during the summer time and will sprinkle the fluid at highway crossings and at other points where this nuisance is reported. It will be recalled that two years or more ago an oil car was hauled over the system and the oil distributed by a perforated nozzle. Whether it was decided that the experiment was not a complete success or for other reasons, the distribution was not continued. Now the management is about to repeat the distribution, and it is said, will make it monthly or as often as thought needed. The oil car will be started over the system on or about May 1, dependent upon the advent of the dust. The expense will be heavy but it is believed that the comfort of patrons will be sufficiently enhanced to warrant this expenditure.

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On account of a wreck on the main line of the Alton Friday the limited came from Roodhouse through this city. General Passenger Agent Charlton and D. Bowes, ticket agent at St. Louis, were among those on board.

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H. G. Faithorn, of Peoria, a representative of the Lake Shore, Lehigh Valley Route and Lehigh Valley Dispatch, was a caller in the city yesterday on business.

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Supt. Stumpf, of the Wabash, was in the city Friday enroute to Quincy on company business.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

New Holland, March 30.—The Farmers' Elevator company of this place seems to be in a very bad way financially. On Feb. 10th last the sheriff levied an execution against them in favor of Ernest Baber for $1,101. A receiver has since been appointed and the total indebtedness is believed to be around $22,000.

W. L. ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO

OPERA HOUB LOCK

IN CLOTHING

We are showing a full line of men's Boys' and Children's Suits, Odd Pants, Underwear, Shirts, Overalls, Suspenders, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Trunks, Suit Cases and Grips.

IN SHOES

We are handling a full and complete line of men's, ladies,' boys' misses' and children's popular priced shoes and a full line of rubber artics, boots and leggins, and you will find our prices the lowest.

IN BOOKS and STATIONERY

We carry a full stock of school books and supplies, magazines, paper bound fiction, periodicals, inks, pens, writing paper and office supplies, and we will be glad to show you what we have.

IN PAINTS and OILS

We sell the Patterson & Sargent mixed paints, B. P. S., best paint sold and a full stock of lead, oil, turpentine, Japans, varnishes, floor wax, barn and roof paint. All kinds of paint brushes and we sell these goods as cheap as any one.

Window shades, 25c, all complete.

Toilet paper, 3c, 5c, 7c. 10c per roll

W. L. ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Telephone 200. N.-E. Cor. Square.

Spring Hardware.

Have we any? Just call and see. Our store is running over with good hardware that is just in season. Tools of every description for the carpenter, machinist, blacksmith, gardener and housewife. All grades at prices as low as quality allows.

Paint, too?

Sure we have paint—all kinds except face. Our paint for houses, barns, inside and outside, wears longer, goes farther and looks better than any paint sold. Drop in and be convinced.

SUTTER & TICKNOR

North Main and North Streets

GRAND STEAM LAUNDRY

Your laundry left with us before 9 a. m. can be had before 6 p. m. the same day.

216 East Court St. Both Phones 128.

Granulated Sugar 19 pounds for..... $1.00

Kansas Flour 50 Best Patent 50 lb. sack... $1.10

Gold Medal Flour 50 pound sack for..... $1.25

BIG SNAP IN SYRUP

Maplecane

It's a combination of pure Vermont maple sap and Louisiana sugar, just as good as maple and much cheaper. These prices are less than cost, but we are overloaded and must move the goods.

Quart cans ..... 15¢
Gallon cans ..... 50¢

OHIO SEED POTATOES

RED RIVERS

Bushel ..... 90¢
5 bushel lots ..... 85¢

COCOANUTS

Medium size ..... 5¢
Extra large ..... 10¢

Salt Fish

Mackerel, each .. 10c
Cod fish, lb. 10c
Herring, doz..... 35c
Extra large

MR. DOOLEY SAYS:

"Good Coffee taken in time saves alimony."

Did you ever get up in the morning feeling cross and out of sorts?

No doubt you have. Then, to top it off you had poor coffee for breakfast. Maybe you blamed the cook, but just remember this: "You can't make a silk purse out of a hog's ear." Neither can you make a good cup of Coffee out of some of the mixtures you buy for Mocha and Java coffee.

We know what we are talking about when we say our Mocha and Java is equal to any and better than the majority of 30 and 35 cent coffee sold by other dealers.

We sell it per pound ..... 25¢
Four and one-half pounds $1.00

ONION SETS

White, quart ..... 10 ¢
Red, quart ..... 08 1-3¢
Yellow, quart ..... 08 1-3¢

SAUER KRAUT

One more barrel, the last this season, white and fluky.

VANILLA WAFERS

Crisp and Fresh.
2 pounds for ..... 25¢

EATING POTATOES

NORTHERN ROSE.

Bushel ..... 70¢

EGG-O-SEE

3 packages for ..... 25¢

SEARCHLIGHT MATCHES

3 boxes for ..... 10¢

BANANAS

Large and ripe, dozen ..... 15¢

HAXBY, of course

FLOUR

White Lily

$1.25

Per Sack of 50 lbs.

Ask your grocer for this brand or get it at the

BROOK MILL

'Phones 240

Influence on Health

It is useless to seek for healthful foods when what you really need is teeth that will masticate the food properly.

Good Health and Good Teeth Belong Together.

Our attention to your teeth will insure perfect mastication and better health. Examination free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. L. GRISWOLD, Dentist.

W. Side Sq., Over Russell & Lyon's.

FOR SALE!

A number of choice building lots on South Clay avenue, two blocks from car line, one block from pavement, good neighborhood, size 70x200 feet. Price $400 each.

F. L. Hairgrove

Over Dunlap-Russel Bank

Both Phones

22 lbs. of Cane Granulated Sugar for $1.00

With ONE DOLLAR'S worth of the following goods (cash sale): National Baking Powder, 25c lb.; 20c to 35c Coffee; Extracts, Spices, Best Teas. NATIONAL TEA CO., 211 East State Street.

FOR SALE

400 Acre Prairie Farm, well tiled, in best condition, conveniently located in fine neighborhood, with two sets improvements in excellent shape, 12 miles from Jacksonville, 4 miles from good town and 2 miles from station.

Frank J. Heinl

No. 19 Morrison Block

City and County

Dr. Willerton was in Alexander Friday.

Building brick, Sweeney's lime yard.

C. W. Brown is in Beardstown on business.

Miss Nellie Ennis is ill at Passavant hospital.

Get your cake to day at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Will Scott, of Pisgah, called in the city yesterday.

¼ size collars in new shapes, 15c, two for 25c at TOMLINSON'S.

Thomas Six, of Waverly, called in the city Friday.

"Keen Kutter" hatchets, saws and cutlery at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Carl Turley represented Arcadia in the city Friday.

Dressed poultry at Spot Cash Market. Watson Leek.

J. R. Bingham, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday.

Easter novelties at Ehnie's.

W. Lindsay was in the city from Literberry yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Wyatt, of Roodhouse, is a visitor in the city.

Hear Mrs. Noble at the chapel of the Woman's college Tuesday night.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Pisgah, was up this way yesterday.

This is a good time to leave your measure with Knoles for that suit.

HELP WANTED—Tailors, machine operators and finishers. Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

Robert Henley went to Literberry yesterday on business.

"Save your money" by buying your Easter novelties at Vickery & Merrigan's.

See our HAT window for the new blocks, at TOMLINSON'S.

F. Jordan was in from Literberry yesterday on business.

Easter confectionery; Ehnie's.

Miss Lottie Henderson was in from Arcadia yesterday.

All kinds of choice home killed meats at Harney & Packard's, South Mauvaisterre street.

S. T. Zachary, of Orleans, was a Friday caller to the city.

Hear Mrs. Noble at the chapel of the Woman's college Tuesday night.

John Coffee was a business visitor in Beardstown yesterday.

Knoles' light underwear is just what you want this weather.

L. B. Hubbs, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday on business

You can see the only complete line of Easter novelties at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Henry McDivitt represented Franklin in the city yesterday.

Poultry fence: See the heavy poultry fence. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

John Hembrough, of Pisgah, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Get your furniture re-finished at Smith & Reeve's.

Rev. George Hart, of Franklin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Hear Mrs. Noble at the chapel of the Woman's college Tuesday night.

L. H. Fishel was a caller from Prentice to the city yesterday.

Fresh taffy daily; Ehnie's.

Charles N. Seymour was in from Franklin yesterday on business.

Dressed poultry at Spot Cash Market. Watson Leek.

Joseph Campbell, of Waverly, is the guest of relatives in the city.

HAWES HATS in the new shapes for spring at TOMLINSON'S.

Miss Josephine Preston, of East Morgan street, is among the sick.

Ehnie for Sunday ice cream.

E. C. McClure, Jr., bill board representative, was in the city Friday.

Fine line of suitings in Knoles' stock; you ought to see them.

Raincoats in the Hart, Schaffner & Marx make at TOMLINSON'S.

Fred Branor, of Cracker's Bend, was a Friday business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Richard Yates is in the city for a few days the guest of relatives.

Poultry: Charcoal for feeding poultry, fifty pound sacks at $1.00 per sack, at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

William Rochester, of Nortonville, was a Friday business visitor in the city.

Thousands of rolls of paper at Smith & Reeve's, West Morgan street. They have just what you want.

Dr. Walter Purviance, of Literberry spent Friday in the city on business.

Hear Mrs. Noble at the chapel of the Woman's college Tuesday night.

Miss Mabel Henderson has returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis.

Do you want any kind of painting, interior or exterior; any kind of wall papering, rooms or house, large or small; the man to see is Benson, South Sandy street, Benson block.

Mrs. E. C. McClure is visiting her sister, Miss Abers, on East Court street.

Knoles' ready to wear suits for spring and summer have no superiors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Joy Prairie, were visitors in the city Friday.

T. D. Wilson's "Hot Stuff" is the only preparation that will effectually stop the leaks in tin roofs. Thoroughly tested and never fails.

Oscar Mansfield and son, of Franklin, were business visitors in the city Friday.

Furnace coke 11c per bushel; base burner coke 13c per bushel. Leave orders at Gas office, 224 South Main street.

Mrs. George Holmes, of Prentice, was a shopping visitor in the city Friday.

Try Ehnie's salted peanuts.

Misses Lydia Brown and Carrie Steinmetz were up from Woodson yesterday.

The best and latest in gentlemen's clothing always at Knoles.'

Carl Taylor, of the Bend neighborhood, was a business caller in the city Friday.

Ehnie for best confectionery.

T. Flynn, of the Buckhorn neighborhood, transacted business in the city Friday.

Be sure and see the new H. S. & M. VARSITY spring overcoats at TOMLINSON'S.

Dr. L. J. Harvey, of Griggsville, was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Sherwin-Williams Co. high grade paint. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Mrs. J. A. Jefferies, of Divernon, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Dressed poultry at Spot Cash Market. Watson Leek.

Dr. F. H. Metcalf, of Franklin, returned to his home yesterday after a visit in this city.

Spring is here. See Smith & Reeve about your papering or painting, inside or out. West Morgan street.

J. E. Sullivan, of the Rock Island Plow Co., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Ehnie's hot drinks, refreshing.

James Martin, of the west part of the county, looked after business matters in the city Friday.

Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble is an elocutionist of rare ability as has been well demonstrated and all who hear her at the Woman's college Tuesday night may depend upon a rare treat.

Mrs. Hannah Trailer, of Petersburg, is a guest of Mrs. Harry Dunavan, of South Clay avenue.

Trouble and expense saved by getting your clothing of Knoles.

Chester Harrison, of Lowder, is in the city for a few days visiting his mother on South Prairie street.

American wire fence at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Sutter & Tickner have swung a fine new sign in front of their place of business on North Main street.

Get your house painted, inside and out. Smith & Reeve will do it for you at the most reasonable prices.

Spring Suitings

We are showing a particularly choice collection of suitings, mostly foreign manufacture, many adapted for immediate use. We invite our friends to an early inspection of these goods.

In our furnishing department we are showing the early styles in hats, shirts and Neckwear at prices that will sell them.

A. WEIHL, TAILOR

The Big Store JACKSONVILLE

Chiffoniers

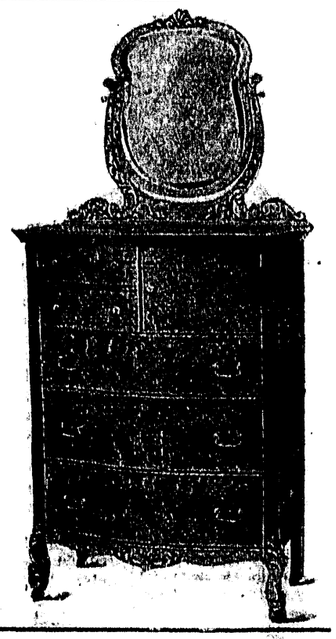
SIX styles of Chiffoniers are placed in this sale. All are well finished. The mirrors are heavy plate. The drawers are well fitted and easy sliding.

Our reason for the special low pricing of these goods is to effect a complete clearance of these six styles within a week.

Every Chiffonier is marked in plain figures, showing the former price and the sale price. We wish to emphasize the fact that if you are not absolutely satisfied with your purchase your money awaits you here.

The Chiffoniers are shown in several sizes, thus making it possible to supply almost any want.

We advise early buying, for at these prices they certainly will not last long.



Bird's eye maple case, 6 drawers 18x24 inch mirror. Regular price, $23.00	$15	Polished oak case, 6 drawers and hat box, 24 inch oval mirror. Regular price $22.00	$15
Fine mahogany case, 6 drawers, 16x24 inch mirror. Regular price, $22.00	15	Polished oak case, 6 drawers and hat box, 12x18 inch mirror. Regular price, $12.50	9
Bird's eye maple case, 5 drawers 18x24 inch mirror. Regular price, $18.00	13	Polished oak case, 4 drawers, double hat box 12x15 inch mirror. Regular price, $10.00.	7.50

BROOKLYN CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, has so far improved in health that he expects to occupy his pulpit to morthe morning he will preach row morning and evening. In to "Christian Workers," and in the evening to "the Unconverted." After the morning sermon the doors of the church will be opened and an opportunity afforded for any to unite with the church. After the evening service an invitation will be given for any to seek Christ. A full attendance is desired at all the services.

Manufacturer's line of samples on display to day at Montgomery & Deppe's.

DO NOT NEGLECT A BAD COLD.

Never allow a cold to take its course. Too often at this season of the year its course is towards pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly cure your cold and dispel all danger of that disease. There is nothing better for acute throat and lung troubles. For sale by all leading druggists.

Herman's for millinery.

ROADS AT THEIR WORST.

The country roads are now said to be at their worst. The mud has been deeper, but it is so stiff that in places it is difficult for a horse to put one foot before the other, much less pull a load. A resident of the east part of the county remarked Friday that he had traveled the Springfield road all his life, and had never before seen it in so nearly impassable a condition.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says M. L. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all leading druggists.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE COVENANT.

The Daughters of the Covenant will render a splendid program at Centenary church next Sunday evening. It has been postponed for two months past on account of the revival meetings.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's pile remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa. Lee P. Alicott.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

The story hour for children between six and twelve years of age will be from 3 to 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The subject will be Theseus.

The Bird Study class will meet at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A number of flower and vegetable seed catalogues have recently been added to the library.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the collection of autograph letters which were loaned to us by Mrs. Carriel and Miss Calvert.

ANTIOCH APRIL 1.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Services at 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, "A New Commandment."

The friends will be pleased to know that the foreign mission offering has reached $83.95.

The Ladies' Aid will be postponed one week and will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday, April 11. On account of the bad roads we have not been able to have any evening service for a few weeks, but with the approach of good weather and better roads the two services will be held as usual.

Henry Genders, Minister.

MAGAZINE STORIES.

The April number of "The Housewife" and the March number of the "Blue Mule," a western magazine of stories, contain contributions from the pen of Mrs. Bell Elliott Palmer. "A Story of Love Repeated" appears in the former, and "The Unamorous Convalescent" is the title of the latter. Both publications are on sale at the book stores.

Study Our Coal

and you will easily understand why it gives such unvarying satisfaction. It is always clean and is at all times priced as low as is possible under existing conditions. If you use coal in large quantities you will find our coal and our terms very satisfactory.

HARRIGAN BROS

401 N. Sandy St. Either Phone 9.

A New Cash Price List

4 cans Sugar Corn	$ .25
3 2-lb. cans Tomatoes	.25
3 2-lb. cans Early June Peas	.25
2 2-lb. cans Sifted Early June Peas	.25
3 1-lb. cans Pink Salmon	.25
2 1-lb. cans Red Salmon	.25
3-lb. can finest Ideal Lemon Cling or Sliced Peaches for Cream	.25
3-lb. can Heavy Syrup Yellow Crawford, Cash Mark Lemon Cling Peaches, 20c each or 3 for	.50
3-lb. can Ideal White Cherries	.25
3-lb. can Cost Mark White Cherries, 20c each or 3 cans for	.50
3-lb. can Heavy Syrup Table Peaches	.15
1 gallon Pie Peaches	.25
2 3-lb. cans Table Apricots	.25
Finest Java and Mocha coffee, per lb.	.20
Finest Old Government Java Coffee, per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. for	1.00
Clear Rio Coffee, per lb	.15
Finest Gunpowder Tea, per lb	.50
Finest Young Hyson Tea, per lb	.50
Choice Imperial and Hyson Tea, lb.	.25

Take advantage of these Cash Prices while they last.

R. R. Chambers' Cash Store

915 South Main Street.

Another Big Firm Closes Its Doors.

A shortage in the accounts is said to be the cause of a great many firms, partnerships and small dealers going out of business, and the above headline is one we read every day. If you should have your books examined by a competent party you would be surprised to find the state of your business. Often an examination and reconstruction of a set of books saves a man from ruin.

Let us quote you terms and show you how others have saved themselves hundreds of dollars.

MARCUS HOOK CO.

Boddy & Gibbs

231 W. State Street.

We Quote You

Topmost white cherries	30c
Topmost sliced peaches	30c
Topmost lemon cling peaches	30c
Topmost yellow Crawford peaches	25c
Topmost apricots	25c
Topmost blueberries	15c
Topmost corn	15c
Topmost spinach	20c
Topmost baby beets	15c
Topmost kidney beans	12½c
Topmost extra fine peas	20c
Topmost sweet wrinkled peas	15c
Topmost Early June peas	15c
Topmost Tomatoes, large can	20c
Topmost Queen Olives, 15c, 25c, 50c and	75c
Topmost salmon	15 and 20c

These goods are the highest excellence achieved and we guarantee every can of them.

Bell phone 270. Ill. 161.

Phelps & Osborne

SPECIAL SALE.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Note These

25 Ladies' $5.00 Taffeta Silk Waists, **$3.68**.

25 Ladies' $5.00 Satin Lined Covert Jackets, **$3.68**

50 Ladies' $5.00 Black and Colored Skirts, **$3.68**

25 $10.00 Raincoats at **$7.58.**

$12.50 Black, brown, navy Panama Eton Suits, this season's production, **$8.48**

$15.00 Black, brown, navy Eton and Pony Coat Suits in Panama and Broadcloth, **$10.48**

Linen Bargains.

10 pieces $1.25 Bleached and Cream Damask, **95¢**

25 dozen $2.00 Napkins priced at doz. **$1.48**

50 dozen 25c Huck and Damask Towels, each **17¢**

50 dozen 8c Huck and Damask Towels, each **5¢**

10 pieces 15c Lonsdale Cambric Muslin yd **11¢**

50 pieces Fruit and Hills Muslin, yd, **6½¢**. Not over 20 yards to any one person.

Specials

In Silks and Dress Goods

36-inch Black $1.00 Taffeta Silk, yd **82¢**

50c Cream Mohair, yd **39¢**

Special line of fancy colored Mohairs, 50c value for yd **39¢**

65c Black Mohair, 50 inches wide. SPECIAL PRICE, per yd, **44¢**

Here's More of Them

100 81x90 Ready made Sheets worth 50c, priced at **38¢**

10 pieces 25c white fancy mercerized Vestings, yd **19¢**

Pears unscented Soap, **9¢**

Colgates' and Mennen's Talcum Powder, **10¢**

5000 light and dark Calico, yd **4¢**

100 dozen Ladies' and gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 5c for **2½¢**

Better Take Advantage of This Trade Opportunity.

HAMS!

We have just received 1,000 lbs. of fancy Sugar Cured Hams. They are beauties and we are going to sell this lot at

12c lb.

Get one early as they won't last long at that price for such nice Hams are hard to get.

ZELL'S Grocery

EAST STATE STREET.

Tom H. Buckthorpe

We have 1,000 acres of fine bottom land near one of the best markets in the state. Will sell reasonable or will sell and take small farm in this county part trade, balance cash. This place made $28,000 in corn in one year. Seldom overflows.

Tom. H. Buckthorpe

Spot Cash Market

Buy Your

Seed - Potatoes

Before the Market Advances

Early Rose, ... bu 70c
Earl Ohio 85c
Red River Valley Stock.
Wisconsin Early Ohio.. 85c
Bliss Triumph 80c
Six Weeks Potato.
Ruel 80c
Colorado Pearls..... 75c
Fancy eating potatoes.. 70c
White onion sets....qt 10c
Red and yellow onion sets, 3 qts for..... 25c

WATSON LECK

Used by Millions

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of every State.

A NOTRE DAME LADY

I will send free, with full instructions, some of this simple preparation for the cure of leucorrhoea, ulceration, displacements, falling of the womb, scanty or painful periods, tumors or growths, hot flashes, desire to cry, creeping feeling up the spine, pain in the back and all female troubles to all sending addresses. To mothers of suffering daughters I will explain a successful home treatment. If you decide to continue it will only cost about 12 cents a week to guarantee a cure. Tell other sufferers of it, that is all I ask. If you are interested write now and tell your suffering friends of it. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 405, Notre Dame, Ind.

Daily Journal
10c a Week

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republicans at the primaries and in convention.

CHARLES D. GRAFF.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in primaries and convention. JAMES S. MERRILL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county judge of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, to be held April 28, 1906, and the convention following. W. M. MORRISEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 28, 1906.

M. L. TEST.

FOR ASSESSOR AND TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of assessor and treasurer of Morgan county, Illinois, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election.

J. W. M'ALLISTER, JR.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Peter D. Megginson for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican convention, to be held May 5, 1906.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the general assembly from the Forty-fifth district. If re-elected I shall vote for the Republican candidate for United States senator receiving the highest number of votes in this senatorial district, and shall assist the state administration in its efforts to improve the public service of the state.

FRANK J. HEINL,
Jacksonville, Ill.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from this district. If nominated and elected, I shall vote for the Republican candidate for United States senator receiving the highest number of votes in this senatorial district.

LOGAN HAY,
Springfield, Ill.

The thing that makes any man superior to another is his service.

Enyhow, this speling reform bizness is likely 2 hav ruf sledding before it gets thru.

Expert educators are beginning to fear that girls are studying too much. Why not rig up a few naval academies for the girls?

One of the faith healers offers to cure poverty for $5 a treatment. Here is another splendid chance for poor people to get rich quick.

The Michigan woman who left her estate to her lawyer probably thought it would be a good thing to save as much trouble as possible.

Census reports from Washington show that the bicycle business in the United States has dropped from $20,000,000 a year to $6,000,000.

Don't keep your eyes on the man you have just heard something bad about. It is more important that you keep them on your mouth.

Russet and Willow Twig apples at Haxby's, of course.
Kraut at Haxby's of course.

HIT MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

C. E. Lee, of Champaign, Ill., spoke to the farmers of Macoupin county at the Thursday morning session of the Farmers' institute on dairying interests. He dwelled at length on the advisibility of farmers buying cream separators, as they secured at least a third more butter fat from the milk than by the old-fashioned setting process of "raising" cream.

He cited that Iowa had nearly 50,000 hand separators in use and that Illinois was fast following this pace, and said that if every butter maker in this state had a separator that product would increase nearly a million dollars from the same amount of milk now "pailed."

Mr. Lee was asked the name of the separator he would advise the farmer to buy, and replied:

"I am not at liberty to give any preference, for I am not selling separators; if I were to name a separator manufacturer either to you here in public or in private, I would lose my position; but there is one thing I desire to warn you farmers against and that is of buying hand separators from the mail order houses. Don't do it—you will regret it. The machines do not give results; they do not last; they fall all to pieces. Our department receives hundreds of inquiries as to 'What's the matter with my separator, it doesn't do this or doesn't do that;' and I tell you, gentlemen, that in every instance when we asked them to name their separator, it is a mail order house machine and almost worthless when it was new."

Mr. Lee spoke golden truths. It is the same with everything these houses sell. I know a farmer who bought a cheap hammer—almost as cheap as the local hardware dealer sold the handle—and he walked a mile into the field to fix a fence, and the first blow of the hammer split the steel to flinders. He sent for another hammer, and still another, and another, and when he had purchased four different worthless hammers in four different orders, he went to the local dealer and bought one for half as much as the four cost, and he still has the hammer, and he tells me that when he began to look into the other stuff he bought he found it all as worthless as the hammer.

Readers, take Mr. Lee's advice. Leave these mail order houses alone. Lee is a man who has nothing to gain by his remarks. He is simply telling you what its big experimental station knows. That is the reason the state sustains the station—to help you aright.

So buy your separators of reliable home stores—buy everything of reliable home stores.—From the Bunker Hill Gazette News, Bunker Hill, Ill., Jan. 19, 1906.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Efforts have been made the past few days by the anti-machine element of the local Democracy to induce Hon. William Brown to become a candidate for the state senate. All arguments however have failed to gain his consent and although his final word is expected to day by the friends who urged his candidacy it is understood that all possibility of his entering the race was precluded Friday. Meanwhile T. F. Smith has been sounding his friends and from the encouragement he has received it is believed he will enter the lists before many days.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie stopped over a short while between trains at Richmond, Va., the other day and employed his time in giving another $100,000 for a library at that place, a gift of $100,000 having previously been made. While waiting for a few minutes in the mayor's office someone asked him for a donation of $10,000 for the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association building. "Is that all?" said Mr. Carnegie, "why certainly, I am only too glad to do it," and proceeded at once to write the check. When warmly thanked for his gift he added:

"My, my, don't mention it. It pleases me more than it does you. What I want to do is to get all men with lots of money to give it away. One certainly can't take it away with him when he dies."

Generous plutocrat! In this pleasant whim of a moment he makes a great city his debtor for ages to come. If Mr. Carnegie ever passes through Bloomington it is greatly to be hoped that he may have to wait a few minutes between trains and that he may be in that sunshiny and ebullient mood that prompts him to hand out checks for worthy institutions much after the manner he would hand out cigars.—Pantagraph.

Nitrogen From the Air.

Attention is called to the fact that the project, which seemed somewhat wild a few years ago, of obtaining nitrogen in large quantities direct from the atmosphere is now taking a commercial shape. The Atmospheric Products company is using the power of Niagara to make nitric acid and nitrates by means of electric discharges through air. The Eschweiler-Wohlereck process for producing sulphate of ammonia from peat, about to be employed on a commercial scale among the Irish bogs, draws nitrogen from the air, and in Sweden a process is in practical operation at Notodden whereby about a ton and a half of nitric acid is produced every day. The chief object in view is to furnish fertilizers for the soil, but to most of the processes heretofore in use it has been objected that they supply a mixture of nitrites and nitrates, and nitrites are harmful to vegetation.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the city of Jacksonville, having ordained that a pipe sewer be constructed on Franklin street in said city, from the center of East street, thence east 540 feet, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the County Court of Morgan County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said Special Assessment shall be divided into ten installments, which installments shall all be equal in amount except that fractional installments shall be added to the first, and shall be due and payable on the 2d day of January next, after completion and acceptance of the work, and the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all are paid. All installments except the first shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

JAS. H. DANSKIN,
Commissioner of Special Assessments

MINERS RESCUED

Were Entombed in French Mine Since March 10.

Lens, France, March 30.—Thirteen miners who were entombed in the Courriers mine at the time of the great fire there, March 10, were taken out alive from the mine this morning by a searching party which was engaged in exploring the mine. The men had lived twenty days shut off from the light and almost deprived of air. With one exception they were all well when reached by the rescuers although they could not have lived much longer. The rescued miners were taken from shaft No. 2. While a searching party was engaged in this shaft noises were heard. The explorers called out and there were answers to their shouts. They began digging hurridly in the direction from which the answers came and finally dug out the miners. They were quickly taken back to the foot of the shaft and lifted to the ground above.

When they were cut off from escape by the explosion and fire which followed, the miners took refuge in the stable used for the mules employed in the mine. They had subsisted for days on the lunches of their dead comrades which had been taken down the day of the disaster. With this food exhausted they resorted to eating wheat and oats which were kept in the stable for the mules. Water was also found and in this manner the miners managed to sustain their lives.

There was little nourishment, however, in this food, and it would only have been a question of hours when they must have succumbed. One man was already in a serious condition, but the others were well.

One of the rescued miners was a boy 14 years old, who had endured the hardships to which all had been subjected with all the courage manifested by his seniors.

Herman's for millinery.

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OPERA HOUSE
Thursday, April 5.

RETURN OF LAST YEAR'S BIG HIT!

America's Greatest Character Play

Our New Minister

By Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer. Authors of the Old Homestead.

With the Famous Original New York Cast and the entire production, intact.

Owing to length of performance and heavy production the curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp.

Prices. 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Seats on sale Tuesday.

BIJOU THEATRE
WEST STATE ST.
High Class Vaudeville
For Ladies, Children and Gentlemen. Nothing But the Best.

For This Week

(Monogolish Assassinator of Sorrow.)
J. W. DRANE.

MELROY TRIO,
(Comedians, Dancers and Singers.)
CHULITA,
(Baby Impersonation, Singing and Dancing.)
WILLIAM HAPPY,
(Illustrated Songs), entitled "Sisters."
MUSICAL SMITHS
(Blackfaced Comedians and Musical Acts)

The Bijougraph for This Week.

"Advertising for a Wife" and "The Moonlover, or A Drunkard's Dream."

Sacred Concert Sunday Afternoon and Evening.

Entire change of program every Monday afternoon. Grand candy matinee for children every Saturday at 2 and 3:30.

A Child's Health

Neglect of your child's health means permanent weakness. If the little one picks at the nose; grinds the teeth; has foul breath, swollen, hard stomach, dark rings under eyes, diarrhoea, spells of choking or coughing, fits and convulsions, it probably has worms. Remove quickly and safely with

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

a candy tablet, the standard for 40 years. Samuel Kelly, Havana, Ill., says, "Kickapoo Worm Killer has cured my child after [illegible]." 25c druggists or by mail. Samples and advice free.

Kickapoo Medicine Co. Clintonville, Conn.

Frank's
DRY GOODS & NOTIONS
HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Dainty New Shirt Waists of

Sheer White Materials

THIS DEPARTMENT offers for your inspection this week the most complete assortment of correct styles in Lingerie Waists we have yet shown.

Some of the recent arrivals are mentioned owing to the exceptional lowness of the prices.

No. 1015 Made as Above of sheer Persian Lawn, wide embroidered band, front and side tucks. A special value at $1.25

75c WAISTS AT 50c Embroidery trimmed, band front, of fine lawn, neatly tucked and made. This week 50c

No. 1047 Made as Above Fancy yoke effect, trimmed with embroidery and Valenciennes lace, of fine quality material. Special at $1.25

NEW CHECKED SILKS

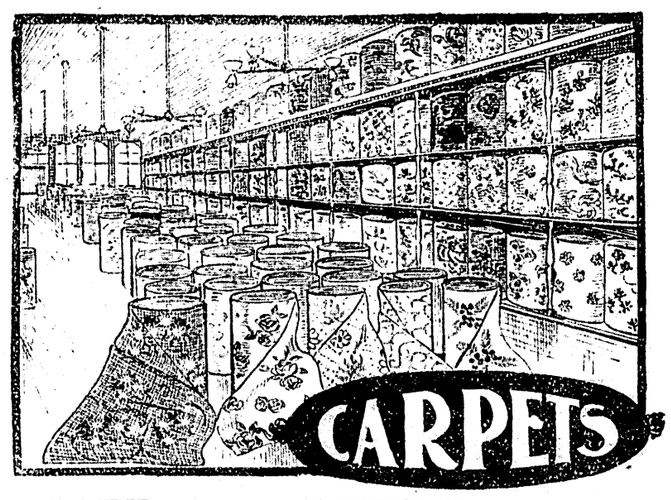
The new neat checked suitings in black and white, blue and white, brown and white, full 19 inches wide; a very special offering for This week 50c

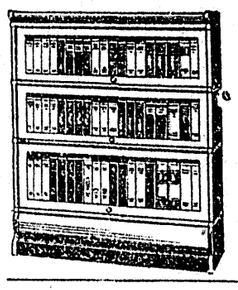
SPRING WEIGHT UNDERWEAR

The spring weights are now on sale in complete sizes and all qualities. WOMEN'S LONG SLEEVE VESTS of fine white yarn, neatly trimmed The garment 25c

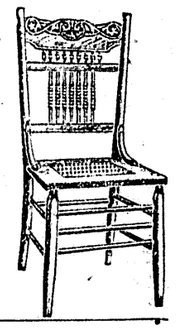
We are showing a Big line of Spring Carpets.

Our spring stock of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings and Lace Curtains has arrived and we invite your inspection before you place your order for anything in the housefurnishings





Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases, the very best that is made. Finished in golden oak, weathered oak, mahogany and hand rubbed finished.
Book case like cut, this week only $11.75



We are going to offer all our odd diner chairs this week at a great reduction in order to clean up our stocks for new spring goods.

$2.10 Chairs for $1.50
$1.75 Chairs for $1.25
$1.50 Chairs for $1.10
$1.00 Chairs for ..... 75¢
We have from one to three patterns of each chair.

Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

Blackburn-Floreth Co.

Millinery - Announcement!

Our New Spring Hats Now On Display.

It is with pleasure that we inform the general public of our display of

New Spring Millinery

A showing that we have never equalled before. Stop a moment to look at our south window display, or better yet, visit our Millinery department, and we will show you everything that is new in spring Hats for ladies, misses and children.

Your presence is requested.

Blackburn-Floreth Co.

City and County

Home made eatables to day at South Side Aid market at Phillips'.

Mrs. Frank Hunter, of Sinclair, is in the city to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mayberry Walters.

Boys' knee pants suits in the new shapes at TOMLINSON'S.

Edward L. Dubois, of Springfield, Democratic candidate for the legislature, was a caller in the city Friday.

Ehnie's caramels, best.

Frank Lohman and Robert Coultas made a trip to Roodhouse yesterday and bought a fine span of mules for $300.

22 lbs. cane sugar for $1.00. See ad. page 3. National T. Co.

Mrs. Steven Bergschneider and mother, Mrs. R. R. Coultas, expect to go to Whitehall to day for a visit of a week.

Special bargains in wall papers at Benson's. A fine line of goods at wonderfully reduced prices. Call before they are all gone.

Ehnie's soda water.

Logan Hay, of Springfield, candidate for senator in this district, was interviewing a number of local Republicans Friday.

For a choice dinner get your roast of pork, beef or veal of Harney & Packard, South Mauvaisterre street; both 'phones; quick service.

Mrs. Votsmeir and children returned to their home in Franklin yesterday after a visit of several days with relatives in the city.

An immense line of wall paper of all prices and all kinds daily arriving at Benson's. Men to hang it who understand their business. Call and examine at store in Benson block, South Sandy street.

S. H. Mudge, district superintendent of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., was in the city Friday looking over the local office.

If the price of "American" wire fence was double what you are paying for it, you would make a mistake to buy any other kind. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

P. Burnstein, of Chicago, representing the American Roller Mill corporation, was in the city yesterday on business with J. Cohen & Son.

Excellent eatables for Sunday's dinner at Phillips' to day. S. S. Aid.

Miss Edith Neal, the valued correspondent from Murrayville made the Journal office a pleasant call Friday. Come again; always welcome.

Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble comes indorsed by the highest authority as an elocutionist of unusual prominence and merit and her recital at the Woman's college Tuesday night for the benefit of Passavant hospital will be a treat worth enjoying.

Spring is upon us and your house needs papering. I have a lot of bargains in wall paper which you will do well to investigate. Call at W. G. Benson's, South Sandy street.

Sylvester Carter, of Joy Prairie, who has recently returned from the Toronto Veterinary college, is now located with Dr. Thomas Willerton.

Brady Bros. have bought a new, two horse delivery wagon which makes a fine appearance. Their increasing trade demanded better transportation facilities.

Get your home cooking for Sunday dinner to day at Phillips' South Side Aid market.

It will pay all who are thinking of papering any kind of a room to investigate the beautiful line of papers and decorations at Benson's store, South Sandy street, Benson block.

The Genasco smooth surfaced roofing contains only the best ingredients and is not affected by weather or chemical substances and has been well tested. T. D. Wilson & Co., sole agents.

Ehnie's Sunday ice cream.

Mrs. Ollie Wyatt and Mrs. Plahn were up from Roodhouse yesterday on their way to Virginia to visit friends.

Patronize the market held by the ladies of the South Side Aid society at Phillips' to day.

W. S. Phillips and son, of Mt. Sterling, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Phillips was here to attend the joint debate where his son, W. P. Phillips, of Lake Forest college, was one of the debaters.

W. G. Benson has a full outfit of all kinds of paints, varnishes and all that pertains to house adornment interior or exterior and is ready to figure on any kind of a job. South Sandy street; store and shop.

J. Weir Elliott is going to California with his wife whose departure as intended has already been announced. They expect to be absent a number of months if they find things out there to suit them and they hope to return much benefited by the trip. They expect to start to morrow night.

Have your horse groomed and clipped before warm weather. Cupid Moseley can do this work for you in the most competent manner having had years of experience in caring for fine horses. See him at once.

Mrs. T. U. Fox entertained a number of friends at a rag tacking recently. An elaborate course dinner was served, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Henry Gilpin, who died recently in Arkansas, leaves her husband, one son, Joseph Gilpin, of this city, a daughter, Mrs. John Miller, also of this city; two sisters, Mrs. George F. Smith, of this city, and Mrs. William Kennedy, of Grant City, Mo., and a brother, Dan Gilpin, of Jacksonville. One son died in the Philippines.

Skirt sale to day. Trade Palace.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Miss Louise Kassel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kassel, formerly of this city, is reported as satisfactorily recovering from the operation for appendicitis which she recently underwent at the Wesley hospital in Chicago.

Special skirt sale Saturday at the Trade Palace.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

A. C. McLaughlin has gone to Yates City to attend the funeral of a cousin, who was killed on the Burlington at Hannibal. While switching he was run over, his legs being cut off above the knees, death resulting.

DEATH RECORD

WEIR.

Mrs. Harriet Weir received word Friday announcing the death of her son, Col. Edward Weir, of Greenville, Ky. Decedent had been in poor health for some time and his demise was not unexpected. He was 66 years sion and was one of the leading practioners at the Muhlenberg county bar. He served with distinction in the union army and was colonel of the Thirty-fifth Kentucky volunteers. He was an active Republican and during the administration of Gov. Bradley, the only Republican governor Kentucky has had in years, was in close touch with the chief executive between him self and whom a personal friendship existed.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. W. D. Reeves and Mrs. Max Layne, of Helena, Ark.; Harry Weir, of Greenville, Ky., and Jerome Weir, of Manila, P. I. One son, Frank Weir, who preceded his father in death, was for several years a resident of Jacksonville, where he was well and favorably known. He is also survived by one brother, Miller Weir, of this city.

Funeral services will be held in Greenville Sunday.

JANES.

Gen. B. H. Grierson received word Friday announcing the death of John L. Janes, of Ft. Davis, Texas, whose death occurred Saturday, March 24. Deceased was for many years a resident of Jacksonville, where he was manager of the Western Union telegraph office.

He was a man of fine Christian character and well educated. Failing health caused him to leave this city about fifteen years ago. He took charge of the telegraph office at Ft. Davis which was purchased by Gen. Grierson after the government abandoned the post and also conducted a general store in Ft. Davis. He understood telegraphy thoroughly and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends. During his residence in Jacksonville he was a member of the Congregational church. He is survived by his wife and two children, Sarah Janes and Charles Janes, both of Ft. Davis.

NOLAN.

Edward Nolan died Thursday night of apoplexy at his home in Quincy. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. C. F. Tonn, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Tonn have gone to Quincy to attend the funeral.

Herman's for millinery.

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PUPILS WERE HERE

Friday for Final Examination Held at High School—Large Number of Representatives From County Districts.

The final examination of the county schools was held in the high school auditorium Friday, under the direction of County Superintendent H. C. Montgomery. One hundred and sixty-nine pupils took the examination, all parts of the county being represented in the gathering. Many of the teachers were also present.

The following is a list of the pupils who took the final test, and the schools from which they came:

Strawn Grove—Austin Joyce, Calista Doolin, Maie Wackerla, Minnie Foster.

Routt School—May Woulfe, Oliver Cain.

Murrayville—Edna Ramsey, Elsie McAlister, Ruth Thompson, May Lovell, Leone Wright, Lois Cunningham, Norman Rimbey, Max Shibe, Duran Wesner, Julia Lemon, Ethel Rimbey, Etta Wade, Watta Seymour, Roscoe Beadles, Ruth Thompson.

Brush College—Mattie Exley, Fred Spill, Harry Gunn, Cora Irlam, Grace Rimling.

Walnut Grove—Agnes Vasey, Wm. Hadden, Fannie Ryan, Maggie Bergschneider, Margaret Ridder, Frank Ryan, Steven Berchtold, John Ryan, Gertrude Ridder.

Meredosia—Lora Lewis, Rena Poond, Susie McLain, Pearl Beauchamp, Royal Kratz, Arthur Beauchamp, Olive Riemann, Gertie Leslie.

Science Hill—Elsie Coker.

Mound—Ethel Nortrup, Ruth Fisher, Rachel Morris, Eldridge Sibert.

Oak Hill—James Richards, Maye Richards, Stella Richards, Leek Dobson, Leo Koyne, Rosa Phalen, May Sherry, Lizzie Connolly, Raymond Connolly.

Clayton's Point—Walter Wright, Ernest Alford, Ima Berryman, Ada Vasey, Rosa Walsh.

College Corner—Oliver Bateman, Mable Burnett.

Nortonville—Lois Rochester.

Elm Grove—Margaret Flynn.

Concord—Roy Ellson, Rayborn Zerby, Lena Erixon, Hazel Diggins, Glenn Caldwell, Rowena Willard, Dea McKay, Daniel Detrick.

Buckhorn—Rose Carroll, Edith Taylor.

Maple Grove—Albert Sorrill, Wallace Carter, Lois Sorrill, Floyd Sooy, Harrison Jones, Ralph Cowgur, Lawrence Sibert.

Hurrican Neck—Lona Moon.

Mt. Vernon—Edgar Smith, Nellie Smith, Bessie Smith, Vivian Smith.

Lynnville—Willie Coultas, Pearl Coultas, Cora Potter, Bessie Gordon, Rosa Stalnforth.

Elkhorn—Otto Hurst, Dennis Murphy.

East Greasy—Bessie Smith.

Oakland—Lena Darwent, Lloyd Darwent, John Mandeville.

Sherman—Fred Arthur, Allen Baldwin, Ethel Hughes, Alice Sperry, Lillian Smith.

Scioto—Katherine Turner.

Harmony—Nettie Brown, Daisy Emerich.

Long Point—Otis Van Winkle, Francis Tracey, Bertha Van Winkle, May Tracey.

Oak Ridge—Margaret Lahey, Rose Brown.

Alexander—Elizabeth Zellar.

Hazel Dell—Claude Kellner, Luther Flynn, Violet Davis, Clifton Davis.

Central Point—George Taylor, Lennie Reece, Zella Crain.

Prentice—Katie Martin, Ruth Hall, Frank Hall, Parthena Graff, Raymond Mann, Carl Weakley, Myrtle Graff.

Jordanville—H. L. Lewis, Martha Jumper, Frank Newall, Edward Newall, Grover Lewis, Viola Wankel.

Pleasant Grove—Maude Haxton, Roy Lippert, Lizzie Walt, May Haxton.

White Oak Grove—Floyd Goodpasture.

Arcadia—Fred Rudisill.

Prairie College—Rena Harmon, Blanche Cunningham.

Literberry—Daisy Liter, Eula Hamilton, Edith Hitchens.

Woodson—Lena Megginson, Meda Gallagher, Eula Adams, Alpha Sanders, Cecil Megginson, Della Clerihan.

Union—Leara Dyer.

Narrows—Nellie Hembrough, Harry Hembrough.

Point—Hattie Gibbs, Ruby Mawson, Esther Vasey.

Cross Roads—Lula Hembrough, Lillian Hembrough.

Hickory Grove—Lucile Allison, Mamie Allison, Charles McDonald, Harry Day, George Vieira.

West Liberty—Eugene Coultas.

Providence—Ross Seymour.

Garner—Elsie Jones, Eugene Scott.

East Liberty—Isaiah Strawn, Walter Davenport, Rosa Nunes.

Eagle School—L. B. Powers, Cloran Powers.

Durbin—Wayne Rawlings, Etta Robson.

Victory—Roy Hill.

Lost Grove—Eliza Dunlap.

The following were the teachers present: Charles Branom, Howard S. Burch, Richard Whalen, Hester Moseley, G. A. Hillier, Maysie Zachary, Charles H. Bennett, Henry McDivitt, Susan Russel, Dennis Whalen, Mamie Faul, Florence Cox, Annie G. Bergschneider, Mamie Sheehan, J. H. Dial, Edith Johnson, Roberta Baxter, Margaret Duffner, Italia Mason, Mabel Turner, Emma C. Dodsworth, S. A. Glasgow, Mrs. Etta Ooley, Essie M. Howell, Charles Boston, Gussie Duffner, L. F. Jordan, Lee O. Seiple, Mamie Baxter, Clara Rimbey, Lillian Hutches, D. J. Staley, Mabel Schofield, Katie Hagan, Guy Coultas, Charles Hadden, Alcina Vasey, Ely Pyatt, Ethel Wylder, Clara Bruening, Kate La Velle, J. H. Brown, Grover Smith, Flora Koch, W. M. Vaughn and Katheryn Watson.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Solomon Cowen was taxed $3 and costs for using abusive language by 'Squire Dyer.

"HOT STUFF"

A Man With a Small Coal Bill.

The man who has a small coal bill, but has kept his house warm and comfortable as well isn't a magician—he simply filled his bins with GATES' "Ideal Coal."

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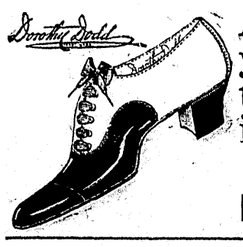
The Three Georges



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See the new Dorothy Dodd Low Shoes. They are right.

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Strawn's Block, South Side Square

The World of White Will Soon be a Memory

Come Before it is too Late

We have made the World of White and its accompanying distribution of white wear and of white fabrics the great feature of the store for the past week.

Our friends have shown their appreciation by coming early and often, but we want everyone to see this display and get a share of the splendid values before the close.

We have sold more white wear during the World of White week than ever before in the same period.

Soon it Will Be too Late. Come To-day.

72-inch Bleached Damask, $1.50 value for, per yard	$1.10
36-inch Silk Mull for Lingerie Waists, per yard	25c
Fine Imported Mercerized Waistings, per yard	20c
Full sized Bed Spreads, each	75c
750 yards India Linons, per yard	10c
Beautiful designs in Embroidered Waists	1.00
Irish Linen Suiting for Waists and Skirts	12½c
Cream Batistes and Serges	43c
50 dozen Huck Towels, 3 for	25c

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This Is the Time to Prepare for House Cleaning

Folding Beds

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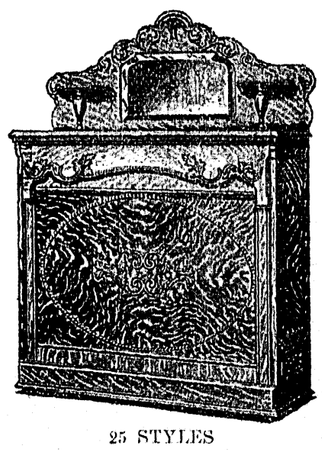

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Also a big line of Wiltons, Axminsters, Body Brussells, Etc., Etc.

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Tan Covert Jackets
Silk Lined $5.00

Black Broadcloth Jackets
Satin Lined $5.75

The Sovereign Kid Gloves, $1.00 pair.

Now pearl grays, champagnes, tans, modes and other spring shades are ready in the Soverign Gloves a fine elastic kid, with Paris point embroidered backs, pretty new clasps, which we fit correctly to the hand and warrant for $1.00 a pair.

POPULAR WHITE LINENS

for waists, skirts and suits, 45-inch Butcher's Linen, 39c a yard. 36-inch union linen Lawn and Suitings in two weights, 25c yard. 36 inch Round Thread waistings, extra quality 55c a yard. 36 inch Linen Handkerchief Cambrics, 50c to $1.50 per yard. 30 inch sheer Linen Lawns, 50c yard. Linen sheetings 2 yards wide, 75c a yard. We are prepared to meet the big demand for Fine White Dress Linens.

Cream Serges and Other Cream Woolens

for women's wear are selling more freely than ever. Cream Suiting Serges, Sicilians, Batistes, French Serges, Henriettas, Albatross, Silkene Mohairs, Panama Cloths and various other weaves are here at 50c, 75c and $1.00 per yard.

Spring Models in R. & G. Corsets

Lightweight fine Batiste Corsets, the popular R. & G. make in their new tapering waist and Lingerie styles with and without the hose supporters attached, in the late models to fit all forms. Ready Now Comfortable and Serviceable R. & G. Corsets, $1.00.

2 Pairs for a Quarter

Special value in stockings for large children, sizes 8 to 10. Fast black, fine ribbed heavy cotton for school wear.

Irish Linene 20c yard

Yard wide white cotton suiting, looks like linen, washes just as well for one-third the price.

25c White Waistings 19c yd.

New this season, 15 pcs. mercerized white waistings in small figures worth 25c for 19c.

White Lisle Vests 25c

Unusual value in Ladies' light weight Lisle Vests, long sleeves, high neck, 25c each.

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:
GOING NORTH.

C. & A.—
Chicago ..... 5:07 pm
Chicago ..... 7:15 am
Chicago-Peoria ..... 6:30 am

C., P. & St. L.—
Peoria (daily) ..... 7:40 am
Peoria (ex. Sunday) ..... 5:40 pm
Peoria, ac frt. (ex. Sunday) ..... 11:06 am
Peoria (Sunday only) ..... 6:00 pm

C., B. & Q.—
For Concord ..... 11:35 am
SOUTH AND WEST.

C. & A.—
For Kansas City ..... 9:12 am
For Kansas City ..... 9:22 pm
For Kansas City ..... 12:05 am
For St. Louis ..... 6:30 am
For St. Louis ..... 9:12 am
For St. Louis (ex. Sunday) ..... 3:55 pm

C., B. & Q.—
For St. Louis ..... 8:10 pm
GOING WEST.

Wabash—
Hannibal, Quincy-Kansas City ..... 7:06 am
Hannibal, Quincy-Kansas City ..... 7:51 pm
Decatur Accom. (ex. Sunday) ..... 10:10 am
Kansas City Mail ..... 1:36 pm
GOING EAST.

Wabash—
For Toledo ..... 8:16 am
For Toledo ..... 8:56 pm
Decatur Accom. (ex. Sunday) ..... 2:35 pm
Buffalo Mail ..... 1:20 am

Time of arrival of trains:
FROM NORTH.
C., P. & St. L. (daily) ..... 10:55 am
C., P. & St. L. (ex. Sunday) ..... 6:50 pm
C., P. & St. L. ac. (ex Sunday) ..... 9:45 am
C., P. & St. L. (Sunday only) ..... 9:05 pm
FROM SOUTH
C. & A. (ex. Sunday) ..... 8:20 pm
C. & A. (ex. Sunday) ..... 10:55 am

STREET CAR TIME CARD.

First cars leave square for south and east ends at 6:15 a. m.

First cars leave south and west ends for square and junction at 6:30 a. m.

Last cars leave square at 10:15 p. m. for south and west ends.

Last cars leave south and west ends at 10:45 p. m. for square and junction

Sunday first cars leave square for south and west ends at 7:30 a. m. Last cars leave south and west ends same as week days.

Saturday extra cars will leave square for south and west ends at 10:30 and 11:00 p. m.

A schedule of 15 minutes will be maintained

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The Only Way to Do It is to See A Tailor.

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West Morgan Street—Jacksonville's Quality Tailor.

STILL CHEAPER THAN EVER FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

1 sack best Kansas patent Flour for	$1.20
17 lbs Granulated Sugar	1.00
8 bars of Lenox soap	.25
6 bars Old Country soap	.25
4 cans good Corn	.25
6 lbs Navy Beans	.25
8 lbs. Hominy	.25
6 lbs. Rice	.25
1 lb. Broken Macaroni	.05
1 gal. Country Sorghum	.50
1 gal. Tennessee Sorghum	.40
8 cans Early June Peas	.25
1 lb. Gun Powder Tea	.40
1 lb. Tea Dust	.20

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BACK YARD ADORNMENT

Pertinent Suggestions That Will Transform Usual Dumping Ground of the Home Into Bower of Beauty and Comfort

The perennial event of the spring season brings to the mind of the average man or woman thoughts of growing things—of planting vegetables or flowers for pecuniary profit or for purposes of adornment. No where will the results of such pleasant endeavors be so satisfactory as in the back yard. This much abused area is too often made a dumping ground for all kinds of refuse, producing exceedingly unsanitary conditions, or is covered with wood sheds, coal sheds, barns and other unsightly structures, often of no use to the owners, and always an eyesore to neater neighbors. A little energy expended at this time of the year, when all human beings, especially ... are confined to the shop, factory, school room or office a greater part of their time, need plenty of out door exercise, will work wonders in any back yard, no matter how unpromising the subject.

Did you ever stop to think that the back yard is by far the best part of almost any resident property, for purposes of recreation and amusement? Just cover the old shed with a few morning glory or moon flower vines, or perhaps a screen of castor beans, with sweet peas, nasturtiums, marigolds, asters, four o'clocks or other common flowers in front, seed the ground, from which all refuse has been removed, with grass, and then see, when the hot days of summer come, how cool and pleasant it will be in the evening after the day's work is over. The front yard will be hot from the street and dusty, while the despised back yard will be a haven of fresh scents and coolness.

The back part of an ordinary lot should be set off from the front by a hedge or screen of some kind—lilacs, privet, Syringia, or some such hardy shrub, but where this has not been provided a temporary screen of annual plants of the larger kind, as castor, may be used, or dahlias, hollyhocks, dwarf sunflowers or any other of the numerours familiar plants. Such a screen will add privacy to what should be the most private portion of a resident lot.

Almost any kind of a vine gives a beautiful effect when massed upon any structure, but for ordinary uses the annual vines, such as moon vine, wild cucumber, etc., are the best, as they flourish when most needed, and may then be removed and destroyed. The two mentioned should be planted at once if results this year are desired, as they will almost always fail to germinate if planted late. Ordinarily they should be planted in the fall of the year.

A garden, however small, is a source of unending pleasure during the summer months, but the novice should not attempt the cultivation of plants with which he is unfamiliar. A little bed of onions, radishes, lettuce, spinach, or something of this sort is sufficient for a person who is simply putting in his spare moments in the garden for the sake of exercise. Beans may also be raised very satisfactorily if the room is sufficient, and of course all of the products of a domestic garden have a flavor according to the judgment of the proprieor, which dollars cannot buy.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the city of Jacksonville, having ordained that a pipe sewer be constructed on Howe street, on East College avenue, from the C. & A. Ry. to a point 400 feet west of Johnson street, on East State street from the C. & A. Ry. to Johnson street, and from Howe street south to the brook, in said city, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the County Court of Morgan County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

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THE LADIES' AID.

We've put a fine addition on the good old church at home,
It's just the latest killer, with gallery and dome;
It seats a thousand people—finest church in all the town
And when 'twas dedicated, why, we planked ten thousand down.
That is, we paid five thousand—every deacon did his best—
And the Ladies' Aid society, it promised all the rest.

We've got an organ in the church—very finest in the land,
It's got a thousand pipes or more, its melody is grand;
And when we sit on cushioned pews and hear the master play,
It carries us to realms of bliss unnumbered miles away.
It cost a cool three thousand, and it's the hardest test—
We'll pay a thousand on it—the Ladies' Aid the rest.

They'll give a hundred sociables, cantatas, too, and teas;
They'll bake a thousand angel cakes, and tons of cream they'll freeze;
They'll beg and scrape and toil and sweat for seven years or more,
And then they'll start all o'er again for a carpet for the floor.
No, it isn't just like digging out the money from your vest—
When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says: "We'll pay the rest."

Of course, we're proud of our big church from pulpit up to spire;
It is the darling of our hearts, the crown of our desire;
But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash that lacks,
I somehow feel the church is built on women's tired backs,
And sometimes I can't help thinking when we reach the regions blest
That men will get the toil and sweat and "the Ladies' Aid the rest."

—Exchange.

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THANKFUL PEOPLE

They Are Found in Every Part of Jacksonville.

Many citizens of Jacksonville have good reason to be thankful for burdens lifted from aching backs, which they bore patiently for years. Scores tell about their experience publicly. Here's a case of it:

James H. Rayhill, teacher of advanced reading and elocution, dramatic dialect and Shakespearian reader, says: "I take very great pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, which I have been using for some weeks. They have given so much relief that I feel I ought to say something which will encourage you in your work. For several years I had pain in the kidneys and trouble with the kidney secretions. I had two very severe attacks and despite the use of remedies I was unable to get any permanent relief. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills brought a decided change in my condition and at the present writing I am free from any pain and there is a marked improvement in the action of the kidney secretions. Any medicine which brings about such improvement will certainly cure.

(Signed) "James H. Rayhill."

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Remember the name DOAN'S and take no other.

HISTORY OF ARBOR DAY

Origin of Day Recent—Movement Has Accomplished Wonders—People Just Beginning to Realize Value of Tree Planting.

An old Swiss chronicle relates that away back in the fifth century the people of a little Swiss village by the name of Brugg determined to secure a forest of oak trees on the common. More than a dozen sacks of acorns were sown and after the work was done each participant received a wheaten roll as a reward for his labor. For some reason unexplained the acorns refused to sprout and the next year another effort was made, but again the acorns refused to grow. The people, however, were determined to have an oak grove, so a day was appointed and the entire community, men, women and children, marched to the woods, where each very carefully dug up a sapling and transported it to the common, where a competefit gardener superintended its transplanting. At the close of the tree planting each boy and girl was presented with a roll and in the evening the grown people had a merry feast and frolic in the town hall. The saplings were well watered and cared for by details of citizens under direction of the gardener, the work being voluntarily done, but every one was expected to do his share. In the course of years a fine grove was the result, which furnished a place of shade, rest and recreation for the citizens and their descendants. For years the anniversary of this tree planting was observed by the people of this town with appropriate exercises, among them being a parade of the children carrying oak leaves and branches. At the close of which rolls or other eatables were distributed in commemoration of the event. It is said a similar festival still exists in this and other Swiss villages. This seems to be the first recorded effort at organized tree planting and this custom instituted so long ago finds a happy revival in our modern Arbor day exercises.

The rapid destruction of the forests in our country called attention of students of forestry to the dangers which confronted us and brought forth numerous publications on the topic of forest preservation. In 1861 a work on "Man and Nature" by George P. Marsh, aroused considerable public interest in tree planting as did also later books by Dr. Franklin Hough and others.

The Hon. B. G. Northrup, secretary of the Connecticut board of education, in his official report for 1865, made the suggestion respecting the annual planting of trees by children, but so far as recorded the suggestion was not acted upon. Notwithstanding this fact and also that Mr. Northrup does not claim the honor of originating the idea, yet much credit should be accorded him, as chairman of the American Forestry association, for his persistent effort to encourage tree planting by children and to interest governors and legislatures in the plan. His last words to several governors was: "This thing is sure to go. The only question is, shall it be under your administration or that of your successor."

It devolved, however, upon "Treeless Nebraska" to institute systematic tree planting on a given day through the organized effort of schools and citizens. The Hon. J. Sterling Morton is generally credited with originating the idea. In 1872, acting upon his suggestion, the governor of the state issued a proclamation designating Arbor day and asking that the schools and citizens generally observe the day by appropriate exercises and tree planting. The setting April sun saw over a million trees planted in Nebraska soil as a result of the first Arbor day celebration. In 1885 Arbor day, April 22, Morton's birthday, was made a legal holiday in Nebraska. Careful statisticians claim that more than 1,000,000,000 trees are now in a thriving condition in this once "treeless state," through the united efforts of the school children and their parents on Arbor day.

The originator of the idea lived long enough to see Arbor day adopted in more than forty states and territories, to record millions and millions of trees added to the growing prosperity of the states, to note thousands of school houses change cheerless surroundings for those of comfort and beauty and to feel that in stimulating the planting of trees he had been an active factor in fostering a love for the school, the home and our country.

Minnesota is given the credit of being the first state to follow the lead of Nebraska, with Kansas and Tennessee close seconds. Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and West Virginia followed a few years later. The influence of the idea has spread until Arbor day is celebrated in nearly every state and territory in the union. While the schools have been the strongest factor in this forward movement, due credit must be given to the G. A. R., the Grange, Civic Improvement associations, Women's clubs and Forestry associations that have all worked for the common good.

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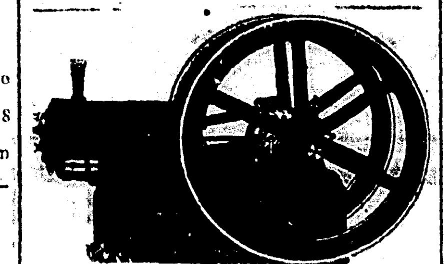

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THE MARKETS

Chicago, March 30.

Following is to day's range of grain prices compiled by Schauble-Oakes Commission company, 229½ West State street. 'Phones: Bell, 75; Illinois, 456.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Today.	Ystdy.
Wheat—					
May	$ .77	$ .78	$ .77	$ .77⅞	$ .77¼
July	.77	.77⅝	.77	.77½	.77¼
Corn—					
May	.44½	.44½	.44¼	.44½	.44⅜
July	.44⅝	.44⅝	.44⅝	.44½	.44½
Oats—					
May	.30½	.30⅞	.30½	.30¾	.30½
July	.29½	.29⅞	.29½	.29⅝	.29¼
Pork—					
May	16.35	16.35	16.10	16.10	16.30
July	16.22½	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.15
Lard—					
May	8.40	8.40	8.25	8.27½	8.40
July	8.52½	8.52½	8.35	8.37½	8.50
Ribs—					
May	8.65	8.75	8.52½	8.52½	8.65
July	8.70	8.72½	8.55	8.55	8.67½

DAILY MARKET LETTER.

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat—A better demand and the local crowd all short over night gave strength at the start, and as the day progressed the market gained strength, closing at about the top prices. A cargo of hard wheat of the winter variety was worked to the eastern millers and Duluth sold a couple of loads for export. Spring wheat was popular. May was bought against sales of July and July was bought against sales of September. The eastern interest in May appears to be intact and so is July, both being very strong. Weather conditions are more favorable.

Corn—This market was ulet, but steady. Argentine shipments were somewhat larger than of late and the visible supply in that country is 374,000 bu. Country offerings were light and the domestic demand good, with some sales for direct export to day. The cash market advanced from ¼c to ½c. The weather map showed considerable rain throughout the Ohio valley.

Oats—Oats were very firm on light offerings. The heavy rains through the Ohio valley and the indication of unsettled conditions over the apprehension of a late seeding season are bear factos.

Provisions—The selling was of a general character and of sufficient force to break prices sharply, as good support was lacking until the session was nearly over, when the early sellers and larger packers bought in a moderate way. The demand made a partial recovery. The scattered long has been considerably reduced of late. The cash demand for meat products is good.

SCHAUBLE-OAKES COM. CO.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 30.—The following shows amount of grain received at and shipped from this point:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,000	38,000
Wheat, bu	11,000	20,000
Corn, bu	224,000	120,000
Oats, bu	247,000	178,000

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 30—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. The demand was sufficient to hold the market to a steady basis, though there was no marked energy to trades. Lack of quality in offerings precluded shippers from filling all their orders and trade resolved itself largely into a local one. Beeves, $4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, $1.65@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Trade was lively and advances of 5@10c were scored in the early trading, and while the full strength was not maintained until the close, the average was close to 5c better than the previous day. The best hogs made $6.52½. Mixed and butchers, $6.25@6.52½; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.50; rough heavy, $6.30@6.35; light, $6.30@6.52½; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.50; pigs, $5.85@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. The market for sheep was strong and lambs were fully steady on all but common sorts, which were again weak. Some choice western wethers sold at $6.35, the best price of the week. Sheep, $3.25@6.25; lambs, $4.90@6.65.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. The market was strong. Beef steers, $3.25@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.25; Texas steers, $3.90@4.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. The market was strong. Prices ranged $5.70@6.52½.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, March 30.—Wheat—Spot nominal.

Corn—Spot and American mixed new steady at 4s 2½d; American mixed old quiet, at 4s 7d.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Wheat—Receipts, 2,000 bu.; exports, 27,000. Spot irregular; No. 2, 85⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 88⅝c nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net higher; May, 85⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 10,000 bu.; exports, 52,000. Spot firm; No. 2, 54½c elevator and 52c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 53c. Options were partly ⅛c net higher; May, 51c.

Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu.; exports, 27,000. Spot firm; mixed, 36c; white, 35½@37c; clipped white, 38@40c.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Prices recovered strongly from the weakness with which to day's stock market opened and which was acute in the case of some coalers, in which the opening losses ran from 2 to 3 points. Anthracite carriers were most affected by the announcement from Indianapolis, ordering suspension of mining in the anthracite region Monday, which came as something of a surprise. Reports had been current in the financial district of an intention on the part of miners' officials to ask for an extension for a limited period of the terms of agreement which expires this month, pending further negotiation for settlement. With the strike condition practically inaugurated, it was feared that further negotiations would have less chance of success in reaching a settlement. Closing quotations:

Money on call firm, at 5@8 per cent; ruling rate, 5¾@6; closing bid, 4½; offered at 6. Time loans were firmer; sixty and ninety days at 5@5¼; six months at 5 per cent.

Prime paper at 5@5½ per cent.

Exchange was quoted steady. Demand at 485.25@485.30; sixty days at 482.40@482.45.

Bar silver at 64⅞.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Registered 2s	10[illegible]
Coupon 2s	104¼
Registered 3s	104
Coupon 3s	104¼
Registered 4s, old	1[illegible]
Coupon 4s, old	104¾
Registered 4s, new	132¾
Coupon 4s, new	132¾

NEW YORK STOCKS, MARCH 30.

Report made by S. T. Erixon, Room 15, Hockenhull building. Illinois telephone, 450; Bell telephone, 502 Y.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	107⅝	108⅝	107	108⅜
American Sugar	140	141	139⅝	140⅞
Atchison	93¼	94	93⅛	93⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	111½	111⅝	111¼	111⅝
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	85	87⅝	85	87⅞
Canadian Pacific	172	172⅝	172	172½
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¼	59	58¼	59
C., M. & St. Paul	175½	177⅝	175¼	176½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	65½	67	65⅝	66⅞
Erie	43½	44⅝	43½	44½
Louisville & Nash	150¼	151¼	150	150⅝
Illinois Central	172	...	...	...
Metropolitan	118¾	...	...	...
Missouri Pacific	94½	95¾	94½	95¼
Mo., Kan. & Texas	72½	72⅝	72½	72½
N. Y., Ont. & West	50¼	51¼	50¼	51
New York Central	142¾	144⅝	142¾	144½
Norfolk & Western	87½	87⅞	87¼	87¾
Pennsylvania	138	139	138	138⅞
People's Gas	94½	95¼	94¼	95⅛
Reading	132¾	135¼	132¾	134½
Rock Island	27	27⅝	27	27½
Southern Pacific	67⅝	69⅝	67¼	69¼
Southern Railway	40½	40⅞	40¼	40⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	148	148¼	148	148¼
Texas Pacific	33½			
Union Pacific	154	156⅝	153⅝	156⅝
U. S. Steel	40¼	40⅞	39⅞	40¾
U. S. Steel pfd	105⅝	106⅝	105¾	106¼
Wabash	23	23	22½	22½
Wabash pfd	50	50⅝	50	50
Great Western	20⅝	20⅞	20½	20⅞

R. Frazier, trainmaster of the Burlington, was a caller in the city Friday.

CHAPIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brownlow were in Jacksonville Tuesday of last week buying furniture, carpets, etc., for their new home.

I. E. Woodward, Wabash agent at Hersman, Ill., spent Sunday with his parents W. Woodward and wife.

Boyd C. Bruner spent two days last week visiting with his father who is working up at the poor farm.

John Reed of North Dakota, surprised the people of Chapin last Friday by coming in on the early morning train from the north. He moved from here up to North Dakota about three years ago and is very well pleased with everything up there.

The Endeavor society of the Christian church gave a good time social last Friday night in the recently completed basement of the church. There were about 75 present and all had a fine time playing games and eating popcorn.

James Wallace was a Jacksonville visitor last week.

Samuel Lovett, a veteran of the civil war, has been confined to his home with Bright's disease or general debility with no good prospect of recovery, for the past two months.

Prof. Hendricks, principal of the school, made his usual week-end trip home last week, as did teachers Misses Percis Hawk, M. Jane Boyd and Edith Callaway.

Don't forget the Waffle social to be held in the basement of the Christian church Thursday evening, March 29, and given by the Ladies' Aid society of the church. A waffle with butter and syrup and a cup of coffee will be served for 10 cents.

Miss Gertrude White of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her parents Adam White and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brownlow spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Williams.

Miss Ina Briggs returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Mt. Sterling.

John Reed left here Monday morning for a visit with his brothers Cassius and James at Carthage, Ill.

PRETTY SAFE RULE TO GO BY

If there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, commence to doctor the stomach. That is the cause of 90 cases out of 100. Diseases that begin in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. One pill is a dose. They put the organs in such condition that disease has no basis to work upon. Write Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Lee P. Allcott.

NEELYVILLE.

A motion would be in order to declare Prof. Groundhog eligible to a seat in the weather bureau. If he is not a prophet he is at least a son of a—prophet. But if we could make him the scrapegoat for the disasters of the past month it might give more general satisfaction.

The Meredosia hearse stuck in the mud and broke down last week enroute to the funeral of Mrs. Brockhouse.

A loaded wagon of James Taylor's was mired and froze in several days.

The Chapin butcher wagon is strung out along the road near here—But the pipe line gang has been pushing right along.

A large number attended the Middendorf sale on Tuesday, many of them afoot.

From the gentlemanly head cook of the pipe line camp, Otto Spieth, who is an adept in his line. We get the following items:

The camp is located near here on the farm of Mr. Conrady and accommodates about 15 of the 20 men usually employed with good sleeping quarters and the best of fare. Mr. Spieth is assisted by his brother, who has been night watch also. Some of the best young men of our vicinity are employed and the adjustment of the pipes requires careful and skillful work and has been done by Ernest Vortman and Dick Northrup, under the orders of the efficient foreman, Mr. John Doyle. Herman Pohlman deserves special mention as one of the most faithful and patient helpers, always on hand with his team, rain or shine. The camp will be moved to Chapin this week as the pipes are laid nearly half way there.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all leading drug-

YATESVILLE.

The roads are in terrible shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mick have moved to Ashland where they will make their home. We are sorry to lose so good a neighbor.

Lee Ham who has been attending business colllege this winter, having finished his term, has returned home.

George Harris is still confined to the house on account of his sore foot.

Aunt Jane McAulley is in our town calling on all her old friends.

Uncle Jimmy Cavenaugh spent Sunday with Dr. Harris.

Mrs. W. I. Lathom is laid up with a very bad foot and ankle.

Uncle Bob Wheeler is still pretty sick.

Several from this place went to Jacksonville Saturday.

Allen Mullins from Jacksonville was calling on Dr. Harris Friday.

A carload of coal was set off at Ashland on account of a hot box and there being no coal in the town only that the town board took possession of it and sold it out to the citizens of that place and it went like hot cakes.

Preaching at Berea next Sunday by Rev. Mr. French.

George Lathom came down from Odell Saturday night to visit his daughter Sunday and returned Monday morning.

Aunt Liza Flinn of Prentice is quite badly off.

Bessie Smith of Ashland passed through our town Saturday.

Burlington Route

NORTH BOUND.

	Arrive.	Depart
No. 47—Passenger	10:35 am	11:25 am
No. 93—Local freight	....	3:15 pm
SOUTH BOUND.		
No. 48—Passenger	2:00 pm	3:10 pm
No. 94—Local freight	....	9:00 am
No. 18—Local freight	....	4:45 pm

Direct connections north bound for Galesburg, Rock Island, Davenport, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the northwest. Good connections south bound with all diverging lines for the east, southeast and south.

E. F. MITCHELL, Passenger and Freight Agent.

THE CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS R. R. CO.

	Arrive.	Depart
No. 36, daily	....	7:40 am
No. 35, daily	10:55 am	....
No. 38, ex. Sunday	....	3:40 pm
No. 37, ex. Sunday	6:50 pm	....
No. 38, Sunday only	....	6:00 pm
No. 37, Sunday only	9:05 pm	....

The shortline to Peoria.

Direct connection at Peoria and Pekin with all diverging lines.

The direct route for Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the northwest.

Tickets sold to all points in the United States, Mexico and Canada and baggage checked to destination. Steamship tickets to all foreign lands.

J. E. SELBY, Agt., Jacksonville, Ill

R. A. WILLIAMS, G. P. A., St. Louis.

25 Pounds $1.60

Stop and think. 25 pounds of

HESS Stock Food for $1.60

This is the season of the year when horses ESPECIALLY need it. Come and get some before it is gone.

The OWENS Seed Corn Grader and Sorter. Call and see it.

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The Gold Crown at $4

Has No Equal at Any Price.

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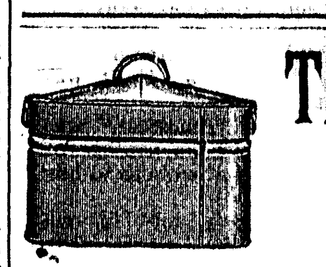

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Every housewife enjoys making Bread, Rolls, Biscuit and Pastry when she has good luck with the baking.

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All grocers sell Hercules.

The Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling Company, Makers.

Read the Journal

WABASH

WEST BOUND.

No. 1, at 7:51 p. m., daily, to Quincy via Hannibal.

No. 3, at 7:05 a. m., daily, to Quincy via Hannibal, and via Camp Point to Keokuk.

No. 9, at 1:35 p. m., daily, to Quincy via Hannibal, and to Kansas City.

No. 23, at 10:10 a. m., daily (except Sunday), Decatur to Keokuk.

No. 71, at 11:10 a. m., daily (except Sunday), Springfield to Bluffs, local freight.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2, at 8:50 p. m., daily.

No. 4, at 8:14 a. m., daily.

No. 8, at 1:20 a. m., daily, Kansas City-Buffalo Mail.

No. 22, at 2:32 p. m., daily (except Sunday), Decatur Accommodation.

No. 70, at 2:10 p. m., daily (except Sunday), Bluffs to Springfield, local freight.

Daily Journal 10c a week

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

TIME TABLE

NORTH.

No. 10—Daily; Hummer	2:16 am
No. 24—Daily; Chicago and Bloomington accommodation	6:30 am
No. 20—Except Sunday; Jacksonville accommodation	10:55 am
No. 14—Daily; Bloomington accommodation	5:37 pm
No. 26—Daily; Jacksonville accommodation	8:30 pm
SOUTH.	
No. 7—Daily; Hummer	12:05 am
No. 27—Daily; St. Louis accommodation	6:30 am
No. 15—Daily; Kansas City and St. Louis accommodation	9:12 am
No. 19—Except Sunday; St. Louis accommodation	3:55 pm
No. 23—Daily; Kansas City accommodation	9:22 pm

Top Notch of Shoe Goodness

There is a distinctiveness about our shoes, the very air of superiority pervades every shoe shown by us.

Never did we have greater cause for pride in our offerings than we take in our showing of spring oxfords and shoes. Our efforts seem to be crowned with greater success than we looked for. The extensive assortment of the new and popular things cannot help but appeal to you.

Our Children's Shoes

We fit children as they should be fit to avoid all future troubles. It is one of our many specialties. Get foot-form-shaped shoes for the children, they are comfort.

Dr Reid's Cushion Shoes **Stacy-Adams' Shoes**

Half Soles, Tacked 35c, 40c and 50c **HOPPER'S** Half Soles, Sewed at Reduced Prices

Both Phones

INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 31.—For Illinois: Fair Saturday, warmer in south: Sunday fair and warmer.

OUR NEW MINISTER.

Fred Clarke, who plays the postmaster in Denman Thompson and Geo. W. Ryer's "Our New Minister," which was one of the big hits of the local theatrical season last year, and which is booked again at the opera house on Thursday, April 5, was the original Seth Perkins in "The Old Homestead" when that play was first presented nineteen years ago. Mr. Clarke is a native of Massachusetts, and, so to speak, to the manor born, in Yankee dialect and character delineation.

Herman's for millinery.

SPECIAL SALE OF GAS STOVES.

We have on hand a few new and second hand gas stoves which we are offering at very low prices. Call at once and secure one of these gas ranges, as they will be disposed of within a few days.

Jacksonville Ry. & Light Co.,
224 S. Main St.

Dual meet at Y. M. C. A. tonight. Y. M. C. A. vs. I. C.

WANT TO MAKE A DOLLAR?

Begining Monday, April 2, I shall put up a quantity of envelopes each with a piece of paper in it and each customer during the month, by telephone or in person, will get one. Among them will be five envelopes each with a dollar bill in it, and they will be mixed indiscriminately so that five lucky customers at my meat market, 226 South Main street, will each get a dollar bill with their purchase.

Thos. L. Cannon.

Herman's for millinery.

The fireless stove is one of the latest inventions. Just so the good housewife gives us enough to eat is what we are particular about.

Read the Journal 10c per week.

AMERICAN FENCE

THE POPULAR FENCE OF THE DAY

Selling More Than Ever—Twenty Car Loads Sold Last Year.

More "American" is used in Morgan county than all other kinds combined. Made by the largest makers of wire in the world. Making it better every year. Best galvanizing. Don't experiment with the many new kinds. You know that "American" is good. Would the farmres buy ten times more "American" if it was not the best?

If the price of "American" was double the price you are paying for it, you would make a mistake to buy any other kind.

Twenty car loads sold in one year. Largest sale in the state. Geo. S. Gay, Reliable Hardware. South Sandy street, Jacksonville, Ill.

Specials to day—Fresh eggs, potatoes 60c per bushel, dressed chickens. Snerly & Taylor.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN RECIPROCITY?

If Jacksonville people believe in looking after those things which tend to help Jacksonville and her citizens, it would be well to see that laundry work is not sent out of the city.

The Harms laundry on South Sandy street is one of the most modern equipped laundries in the state. Every piece of machinery is new and up to date and Mr. Harms has in his employ from twelve to twenty people all residents of Jacksonville. Your laundry work done here will be done just as well as you can get any place in America and your money spent here means more work for Jacksonville people. Is this not a reasonable proposition? Place a trial order.

Barr & Huffman have strawberries and early vegetables.

ANNUAL INDOOR MEET

The fifth annual indoor meet between the Y. M. C. A. and Illinois college will take place this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and an interesting contest is expected. The program will include standing and running high jumps, dash, standing hop step and jump, running high hitch kick, standing broad jump, tug of war, standing high kick and potato race. Some of the best athletes in this part of the state will contest for the honors.

The Y. M. C. A. lost to the college last year, but expect to retrieve themselves to night. The contest will be one of the hardest in the history of the dual meet.

Herman's for millinery.

DR. DAHMAN VERY LOW.

Dr. H. R. Dahman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Passavant hospital Tuesday, is very low, and his death is momentarily expected. His case was considered a hopeless one from the beginning. His sister, Mrs. Fox, of St. Louis, is at his bedside, and his father was expected to arrive from Chapin last night.

Herman's for millinery.

MINNETONKA TRIBE.

Minnetonka Tribe, degree of Pocohontas, held an interesting meeting in the Red Men's hall Friday evening. Four palefaces were adopted into the tribe and the ceremonies were followed by a social dance. Ice cream and cake were served.

Dual meet at Y. M. C. A. tonight. Y. M. C. A. vs. I. C.

MEDICAL CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Jacksonville Medical society which was to have been held this evening has been postponed on account of the meeting at the library.

Dr. Charles E. Cole, Pres.
Dr. T. O. Hardesty, Sec.

Read the Journal 10c per week.

VICTORY FOR LAKE FOREST

Judges Vote Two to One—Railroad Rate Bill Discussed in Able Manner—Immense Audience Heard Debate—Fifth of Series.

The fifth annual debate between teams from Lake Forest college and Illinois college was held Friday evening in the college gymnasium before an audience that filled all the available space, and crowded even the stairway and corridors. Lake Forest was victorious, receiving the decision of the two judges. Illinois won from Lake Forest last year.

In the absence of Dr. Rammelkamp who was unable to be present early in the evening, Dean F. S. Hayden presided and pronounced the invocation. The subject for debate was the railroad rate question, couched in the following terms: "Resolved, That a national commission should be appointed to fix railroad rates." Illinois had the affirmative.

The first speaker was W. T. Harmon for Illinois, and he was followed by Ernest Palmer for Lake Forest. C. A. Carriel and J. H. Brown for Illinois and W. P. Phillips and C. C. Erskine for Lake Forest, followed. Brown made the rebuttal for Illinois, and Phillips for Lake Forest. Each speaker was allowed eighteen minutes for his arguments and five minutes were allowed each side for rebuttal.

All the speakers did exceedingly well, and the summary by Brown for Illinois was especially strong. The summary of Phillips for Lake Forest was also a splendid effort.

The judges were I. C. Burgess, of Peoria, Jerome Leland, of Springfield, and Edward Adcock, of Chicago. Their vote stood two for Lake Forest and one for Illinois.

The victory of Lake Forest is the second in a series of five debates, Illinois having won the three previously. The last was the decisive victory won at Lake Forest last spring.

Following the debate a banquet was rendered the debaters, the judges and a few others at the Colonial Inn. Dr. Rammelkamp was present and expressed the thanks of the two schools to the judges for their services, and also urged that the debates be continued. The gathering was a very pleasant one in every respect.

Herman's for millinery.

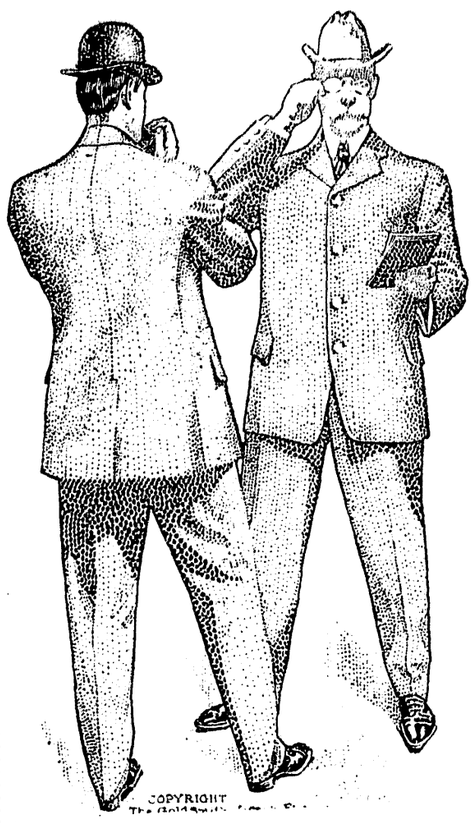
UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Alderman M. L. Hildreth underwent a minor operation at Our Savior's hospital Friday, blood poisoning in his hand making the step necessary. His hand was injured with a nail about a week ago, and he thought nothing of the matter until the injury began to grow painful and involved the entire hand. No serious consequences are anticipated.

Specials to day—Fresh eggs, potatoes 60c per bu, dressed chickens. Snerly & Taylor.

STRIKE ON.

We have just received word that the coal strike is on in full blast and as we still have a few cars of coal left we wish to have our patrons call us up at once and give us your order. Both phones. JACKSONVILLE COAL CO.



BUY EARLY FOR SPRING

We would suggest that you select your **Spring Suit** early.

The choicest patterns are always found at the opening of the season when stocks are unbroken. This will be about the last week you'll see many men wearing winter clothes.

It will soon be a case of resurrecting something from the garret or closet or coming out in a **Spring Suit**—new, clean, stylish and handsome.

They're Masterpieces of Suit Making

We believe that you will be impressed with the reasonableness of our prices as well as with the excellence of our clothing.

Suits in the new gray worsted, tweed and Scotch effects

$7.50 to $25.00

Topcoat or Cravenette

A winter overcoat is a burden this season of the year. At this season the Top Coat or Cravenette meets all conditions. In light tan and gray shades

$10.00 to $25.00

New sailor blouse suits new gray shades, blue and mixed colors, ages 5 to 10 years,

$2.00 to $10.00

2-piece boys' suits, regular and Norfolk styles.

$1.00 to $10.00

New Spring Caps—Tams, Golf and Eton Styles.

Johnny Jones and school hats, gray, blue, red, granite, white and pearl shades, **50c.**

Spring Shirts and Bleuses

Watch Our Windows

for extra offerings in new neckwear; in all shades,

50c values, **25c.**

Manhattan and Coat Shirts,

$1.50 to $3.00

Select your Summer Shirts now and get first choice. Our 50c and $1.00 shirts are the largest and best to be had in town.

Stetson New Spring Styles $3.50 to $5

MYERS BROTHERS.

Our $2 & $2.50 Soft and Stiff hats are the best in town.

Matting.

Hodge's celebrated Fibre Mattings and Rugs, in Kaba, Hofi, Priscilla, Meadow brand, etc, etc.; beautiful designs and colorings. If you have never used it give it a trial now. It is hygienic, odorless and durable.

Closing Out Room Mouldings

8000 feet to close out quick. Worth up to 7c per foot. This week or while they last,

1½c and **2c** per foot.

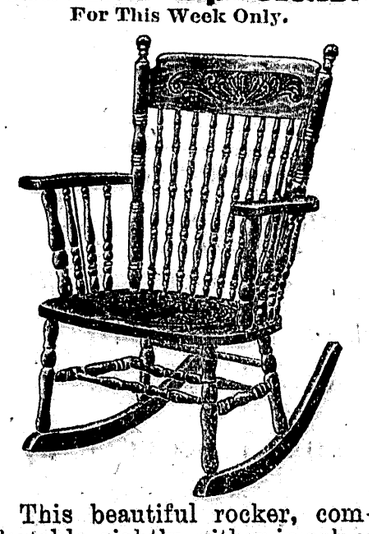
OUR SPRING SALE.

Our Great Spring Sale Begins This Week. To those who have been in it will hardly be necessary for us to say "Come again." To those who have not been in as yet, we say, "Come tomorrow." The stock is replete with everything that is good, and saving opportunities abound in every department. To ALL we say we are offering the best values, the greatest chances to save money this store has known—and that's saying a good deal.

L. ANDRE & ANDRE BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES

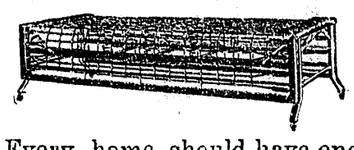
Rocker Specials.

For This Week Only.



This beautiful rocker, comfortable, sightly, either in oak or mahogany, like cut, only in solid saddle seat, a hummer at $3 50, for this week only. **$2.65**

The Store for Sanitary Steel Couches



Every home should have one of these and here is an unusual opportunity to procure one below any former price. This is built of the best steel and has shaped legs. Worth $5, only..... **$3.95**